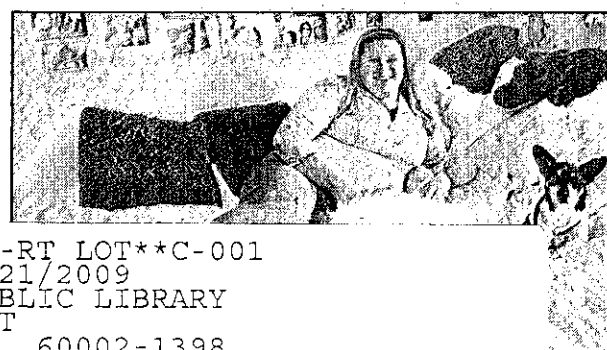
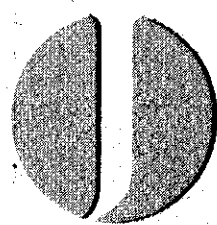


ZACHARIAS: A CLOSER LOOK

In the third part of our five-part series on the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center in Lake County and the services it provides, we talk to someone who knows firsthand how the center who have been victim



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Seven things to do in and around Lake County:

Gladys Knight

Thursday, March 13

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Zion Passion Play

Friday, March 14

Spiritual drama, Easter pageant will be performed at Christ Community Church in Zion. Call 847-746-2221.

REO Speedwagon

Friday, March 14

Famous rock band performs at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan. Cost is \$42.50 or more. Call 847-782-2366.

Lunch w/Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 15

Here's your chance to dine with the egg-delivering rabbit at Viking Park Dance Hall in Gurnee. Call 847-623-7788.

Egg-cellent Adventure

Saturday, March 15

An egg-citing springtime parade and Easter egg hunt will be in downtown Antioch. Call 847-395-2233.

Oliver Twist

Saturday, March 15

Dickens classic to be performed at Cultural & Civic Center of Round Lake Beach. Call 847-201-9032

Ice Show 2008

Saturday, March 15

Gurnee's Rink Side Family Entertainment Center to host ninth annual ice show at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Call 847-856-1064.

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Participants in the Sequoits Ladies Auxiliary Polar Plunge run into Lake Michigan at Illinois Beach State Park in Zion. The event was took place to raise money for care packages to send to soldiers overseas. The event took place March 9.

Freezin' for a reason

Ladies auxiliary polar plunge raises money for care packages

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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ZION — The weather might have been a little colder than they wanted, but about 20 people still took a dip inside Lake Michigan on March 9.

The dippers were people who were raising funds for the Sequoits Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4551. Money collected went to help pay for care packages the ladies auxiliary sends to soldiers overseas. This was the first polar plunge sponsored by the ladies auxiliary.

Debra Rentner, ladies auxiliary member, helped organize the polar plunge and the chili cook-off, which took place at the Veterans of

Tasty winnings

The following are the chili cook-off winners:

First place: Jason Abealla
Second place: John Revolva
Third place: Mark Waltz

Tom Krcmarik won best costume for his Franken Berry costume.

Foreign Wars Post 4551 in Antioch after the plunge.

"We didn't have the amount of people we wanted," she said, "but the support we had was

phenomenal."

Rentner said about \$5,000 was collected.

Joe Fullington of Antioch was one of the plungers that day. He also was the top fundraiser. Rentner said he raised about \$1,800. Fullington served in the Marine Corps, which is why he decided to run into the freezing cold lake.

But that isn't going to stop him from doing this again next year.

"It's for a good cause," Fullington said.

Fullington might get his wish, because Rentner doesn't intend for this to be the last polar plunge associated with the ladies auxiliary.

"This is just the beginning," she said. "We want to do it again. We want to keep doing it."

SPORTS



>> InsideLook

Softball season gets rolling

College of Lake County's team is quite excited about its chances this year as it gets started with a trip to sunny Florida before coming back to Illinois. **PAGE 7B**

New class system has lasting effect

Boys, girls basketball coaches react to the Illinois High School Association's fresh four-class system. **PAGE 7B**

>> Can'tMiss

Saturday, March 15

Grant girls track team will compete at the Byron-Indoor Classic at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, March 17

Antioch girls soccer at Johnsburg; Lakes boys volleyball hosting Carmel

>> Sidelines

Sports columnist Nick Pietruszewicz writes that recently retired Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre was one of us. **PAGE 7B**

LAKELIFE

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Lake County Discovery Museum is hosting an LP Art exhibit. **PAGE 1B**

>> Movies

"Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who" is an earful of fun. **PAGE 2B**

>> MomMatters

Columnist Kim Mangia confesses that she had a major mom meltdown recently. It was a one-woman show, and, rest assured, it wasn't pretty. **PAGE 1B**

WEB POLL

This week's question

What do you think about the new class system for high school sports?

- It's nice to see smaller schools get a chance to win
- It's more competitive now
- It's more difficult for bigger schools to advance
- I don't have an opinion

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Last week's question

What is your favorite spring sport?

- Baseball/softball (66%)
- Track and field (17%)
- Soccer (17%)

GOING FOR GUSTO



Helping out big time

Local radio DJ Rich Kingsley, also known as Big Time Richie, has been putting his money where his mouth is in supporting U.S. troops. **PAGE 11B**

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

HIGH: 43
LOW: 26

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

HIGH: 40
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>> Editor's Choice

Baseball, softball seasons surest sign of spring

Ah, spring.
With the snows slowly melting away, we finally can turn our thoughts to more pressing matters, namely baseball and softball.

I don't know about you, but for me there's nothing better than going to watch an old game of stickball on a warm spring day.

Sure, the bleachers sometimes are tough to sit on, especially in extra innings.

And yes, sometimes it's not a warm spring day but rather a windy 40-degree spring day, which is not ideal weather for baseball and softball.



Joe
Grace

But in the end, watching these games is the surest sign that summer can't be far behind.

With that in mind, we preview the College of Lake County softball team this week in our sports section as a forerunner to our full baseball and softball preview next week.

And the week after that, we'll let you know what to look for in girls soccer, track and field, boys tennis, and boys volleyball.

Spring sports. They just put a smile on your face.

...
This week on our LakeLife cover, reporter Dani Schweigert checked out Lake County Discovery Museum's LP art exhibit, a wonderful display of music album covers from Elvis to David Bowie.

If you're interested in checking out the exhibit, it is open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on

Sundays through Aug. 3 at the Lake County Discover Museum, 27277 Forest Preserve Drive in Wauconda.

For more information, you can call 847-968-3400 or visit the Web site, www.LCFPD.org/LPart.

...
Finally, I'm still debating whether to try the green eggs and ham special that IHOP is offering in conjunction with the new movie, "Horton Hears a Who." For the less-adventurous, you can read our review of the movie inside.

• Write to managing editor Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

Cold as ice



Maggie Lang (left) and Kathy Vales laugh before participating in the Ladies Auxiliary Polar Plunge at Illinois Beach State Park on March 9. The event raised about \$5,000 to help pay to send care packages to soldiers overseas.

>> CampusNews

Spoon River College

Phillip Domas of Antioch, has earned academic distinction by being named to the dean's academic honor list at the Spoon River college in Canton.

Drake University

Ryan Kessler of Antioch, has been named to the President's list at Drake University. Kessler has achieved this academic honor by earning a straight "A" grade point average of 4.0.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Emily Weitkunat of Antioch, has qualified for the honor roll at UW-Oshkosh. Weitkunat has earned a grade-point average of at least 3.3 to qualify.

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A few seconds of fame

Local family extras in Ferrell movie 'Semi-Pro'

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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ANTIOCH - Eric Skoog didn't think a family vacation to visit his in-laws in Arizona would end up with him and his family being extras in the latest Will Ferrell movie, "Semi-Pro."

"It was just a blast," Eric said.

Eric, student assistance coordinator for School District 34, said the family got the idea to be extras when they went to the Web site, beinamovie.com. The family signed up and drove to California to be in a scene where "Semi-Pro" was being filmed.

"Semi-Pro" is about an American Basketball Association team, the Flint Tropics, that hopes to merge with in NBA in 1976. The catch is the team must finish in the top four and must have a fan base of 2,000 people. Ferrell, who plays Tropics owner Jackie Moon, tries to get his team up

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I got my three to five seconds of fame.

Eric Skoog

School District 34 employee who was an extra in "Semi-Pro"

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from last place to fourth place and uses gimmicks to help bring the fan base up, as well.

One of those gimmicks is the scene in which the Skoog family participated. The scene has Ferrell's character wrestles a bear that gets loose and causes the crowd to run its lives.

Skoog said his wife was exhausted from all the running she did.

The take took about 30 times, but

Eric said his wife, Sherri, and their two kids, Gunner and Hannah, had a lot of fun.

"It was a fun experience," he said. In fact, the filming took place near Hannah's 10th birthday, so she got a little extra treat.

"The whole group sang Hannah happy birthday," Eric said.

And yes, Ferrell was one of those people who sang to Hannah.

Even though "Semi-Pro" is rated R, Eric said the scene his kids were in was just fun. But that doesn't mean the kids will get a chance to see movie anytime soon.

"My kids haven't seen it because it's not appropriate for them," he said.

Eric and Sherri have seen it, though, Eric actually got to speak before a crowd of people at the Antioch Theater about what it was like to be an extra before they saw the movie.

"I got my three to five seconds of fame," he said.

>>OurTown



Jessica Jacobsen

New faces in Antioch

There are some new faces on the village staff in Antioch.

The village recently welcomed Jill Velan, Tom Laures and Shawn Roby.

Velan joined the staff as village administrator.

She joins the staff with 13 years of experience in public administration and a master's degree in public administration from Northern Illinois University.

Laures joined Community Development in January as the deputy director of economic development.

He has experience in assisting small plan development and retaining and attracting businesses to the Northwest side of Chicago.

Roby joined the parks department as supervisor of special events.

Join me in welcoming these new faces to the village.

...
Open Arms Mission in Antioch is in need of some generous people this Easter season.

The food pantry plans to distribute 3,000 Easter baskets to children, senior citizens, hospital patients and food pantries in Lake County.

But the Antioch food pantry needs some more donations, including empty Easter baskets and financial donations to buy items to fill the baskets.

If you have money or any extra baskets, send them to Open Arms Mission at PO Box 79, Antioch, IL, 60002.

For more information, contact the mission at 847-395-0309.

* If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Jessica Jacobsen at jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com.

Woman keeps you laughing

Resident named finalist in humor-writing contest

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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LAKE VILLA - Judi Veoukas loves a good laugh. She loves it so much that she is looking to share her humor with others.

Veoukas, of Lake Villa, recently was named a finalist in HumorPress.com's America's Funniest Humor! writing contest.

Her entry, "How to Alienate Your Grandchildren in One Easy Lesson," is a piece about how she taught her 6- and 8-year-old granddaughters about parallel construction.

Veoukas said she came up with the idea because of "a vivid imagination."

The humorous piece shows the frustration of an English tutor who decides to teach her granddaughters about parallel, construction on the last day of winter break. Veoukas pokes fun at children's lack of interest to learn grammar rules along with how childhood favorites such as Barbie can make teaching kids harder than easier.

As part of her prize for being a finalist, Veoukas' essay is being featured on www.humorpress.com through the end of March.

This is not the first time Veoukas has entered the humor writing contest. She said that before being named a finalist, she has been a semi-finalist four times and an honorable mention.

The first-place winner of the contest walked away with a \$250 prize.

"That's kind of my aim," Veoukas said.

Veoukas said she has been writing on her own for about 20 years. Given her recent finalist honor, it isn't too hard to guess what's her favorite thing to write about.

"Anything I can make

fun of ... I like to have a little bit of an edge," she said.

But Veoukas' passion for writing is something she shares with others in her job as a writing tutor at the College of Lake County. "How to Alienate Your Grandchildren in One Easy Lesson" actually was originally intended to be published by the college. Veoukas said as she kept writing it got longer and longer, so she submitted it to the contest.

Veoukas also writes a column for the college called Grandma Grammar.

"I just enjoy writing," she said. "It's my zone."



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Camp Invention registration due in May

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Sign-up time

ANTIOCH – Children will explore Mars, renovate an art museum's sculpture garden, and help rebuild a polluted town when the Camp Invention program returns to Antioch this summer. The program is scheduled for June 23 through 27 at W.C. Petty Elementary School in Antioch.

During a module called M.A.R.S. (Moving at Rocket Speed), Camp Invention participants will plan and execute a trip to Mars, becoming the first astronauts to explore the planet. In Art Park, participants will attempt to save a museum from the threat of losing donations by designing a new sculpture garden to please the public and the museum's largest donor. During Saving Sludge City, the Camp Invention team will rebuild and clean a polluted city, making it a more eco-friendly environment for its residents.

The Camp Invention program is open to children entering first through sixth grades. The program fosters creativity, teamwork, inventive-thinking skills and science literacy. The program was created in 1990 by the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation, and receives support from the United States Patent

To register for Camp Invention, call 800-968-4332 or visit www.campinvention.org.

and Trademark Office, according to a release.

"Camp Invention's creators continue to surprise and delight us with their innovative approach to education," said Amy Henning, who will direct a staff of instructors and counselors. "Children who attend Camp Invention learn skills that enhance their abilities to brainstorm, solve problems and work in teams. As educators and parents, we know that children of all ages should continue sharpening these skills as we enter an era in which critical thinking will be extremely important to their future."

The program features a low staff-child ratio, with one staff member for every eight children.

More than 60,000 children in 48 states across the country attended the Camp Invention program in 2007.

"Camp Invention is the perfect program for local communities," Regional Coordinator Danute Krebs said. "The curricula we offer each summer provides a fun and creative educational experience

in the community where a child lives. Local educators put their own spin on the program so that each of our sites is slightly different. We value the fact that we can offer that kind of flexibility."

The Camp Invention program continues to get accolades from around the country. The president of the American Chemical Society, Catherine T. Hunt, spoke on National Public Radio's Science Friday last August regarding Camp Invention as "bringing forward the next generation of inventors."

In addition, a Harvard study released in 2006 praised the Camp Invention program for its innovative hands-on enrichment activities.

The \$205 registration fee, due on or before May 31, includes daily snacks and a T-shirt.

A discount of \$20 for each child is offered with early registration by March 31 and the bring-a-friend program after that date.

There also is an additional \$5 discount for online registrants. Registrations received after May 31 require a \$20 late processing fee. Each program is limited to 110 children.

For more information, or to register, visit www.campinvention.org or call 800-968-4332.

Local student to see leadership

Lindenhurst resident heads to D.C. for academic program

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

LINDENHURST – Haley Castelveccchi, a student in Lindenhurst, has been accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum.

Castelveccchi will join a select group of students in Washington D.C. on March 24-30 to earn high school credit while studying leadership and exploring U.S. monuments and institutions.

Castelveccchi was nominated and accepted based on

outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential, according to a release.

While in D.C., Castelveccchi and her group will examine the characteristics of American leadership during times of national challenge and prosperity. Forum delegates also will participate in small-group discussions and exercise first-hand how successful leaders develop strategies, make decisions, build consensus and foster change.

>> Births

Hunter Neil Feldkamp, a son, was born Jan. 21 at Lake Forest Hospital to Tom and Michelle Feldkamp of Antioch. His brother is Dylan, 1. Grandparents are Tom and Marilyn Feldkamp of Manitowish Waters, Wis. and Dennis and Terri Wille of Hendersonville, N.C.

Cameron Ryan Kenna, a son, was born Feb. 12 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Amanda Karas and Zach Kenna of Long Lake. Grandparents are Debbie and Bernie Otto of Antioch; Bob Karas of Chicago; Kat and Paul Maczek of Antioch and Roger Kenna of Antioch.

Justin James Mach, a son,

was born Jan. 29 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Kimberly Brumm and Brian Mach of Antioch. His sisters are Harmony, 1 and Hayley, 9. Grandparents are Scott and Jonell Brumm of Lindenhurst and Jim and Luane Mach of Johnsburg. Great-grandparents are Dolores Rosinski of Venice, Fla. and Karen and Bruce Saunders of Wauconda.

Piper Rose Knackstedt, a daughter, was born Jan. 30 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Allison Milton and Hank Knackstedt of Antioch. Grandparents are Rhonda Yukna of Winthrop Harbor and Bobbie Knackstedt of Antioch.

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Antioch Public Library District

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Children's Programs

Celebrate National Library Week With Ken Schultz
See The Flying Fool on April 16 at 6:30 p.m. Registration begins on April 1. For ages 3 and older.

You've Got Games!

Board games and card games are available for to play at the library. Patrons can bring their favorite board game. Reading and arithmetic skills are necessary for most games. This is open to children of all ages from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 18 and April 29.

Baby-sitting Class

Are you interested in being a baby sitter? The library offering a class based on the Safe Sitter curriculum. There is a fee of \$40, which covers the cost of a manual, tote bag, and other materials. Payment must be made in-person at the Adult Reference Desk at the time of registration. This program is for boys and girls ages 11 and older from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 29.

DDR and Guitar Hero II for Teens

You're almost a teenager. Come join the library for a night of DDR and Guitar Hero II. Snacks and drinks provided. This program is for kids ages 8 to 13 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. April 8.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Take the AARP Driver Safety Program refresher course for motorists age 50 and older. Must attend both days. Course fee is \$10 a person due first day of class. The class is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 7 and 8.

Catch the Twain

Come to an uproariously authentic characterization of Mark Twain's stories and lectures presented by Twain scholar Warren Brown in character as Mark Twain. The presentation is at 2 p.m. April 13.

S. S. Eastland Disaster

On July 24, 1915, "The Speed Queen" of the Great Lakes rolled over in the Chicago River with 2,500 Western Electric employees and their families on board. More than 800 people lost their lives. The S. S. Eastland Disaster Historical Society will share the compelling story of the disaster, and people with a personal connection are invited to share their stories. The storytelling is at 7 p.m. April 14.

Novel Pleasures Book Club

"The Lady and the Unicorn" by

Tracy Chevalier and/or "The Blood of Flowers" by Anita Amirrezvani will be discussed at 10 a.m. March 18.

Writer's Group

Tuesdays from 7 to 8:45 p.m. on March 18 and April 15 the writer's group will meet. Beginning and more advanced writers may attend the group.

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Friends of the Library meetings

The Friends of Lake Villa District Library will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A on the following Thursdays:
March 20 and April 17.

Homework Help for Teens

Want to do your homework faster and better? Use the tools on LVDL's new "Homework Help for Teens" Web page. The page provides links to reputable sites and subscription databases that provide reliable, accurate information. Subscription databases are selective, quality controlled reference sources (newspapers, magazines, etc.) in electronic form. LVDL pays for a license that makes these sources available to its patrons, at the library or from your home. Visit www.lvdl.org to try it for yourself!

Sam Spade 2.0

At 1 p.m. March 20
Imagine how easy Sam's job would have been if he had Ancestry's Public Records Index? Perhaps Archer wouldn't have been killed. And what about the Maltese Falcon itself? If Sam had access to Gale Virtual Reference Library, the facts and historic significance of the black bird would have given him a leg up on Kasper Gutman. Join library staff as they introduce Sam Spade to 21st Century Technology ... online databases. Refreshments will be served.

Tax Forms and information

Although AARP is unable to provide tax help to seniors at Lake Villa District Library this year, we do have tax forms available in the library lobby. Here is a list of useful links for those with tax questions and Internet access.

- Federal tax forms – www.irs.gov
- State of Illinois tax forms – www.revenue.state.il.us
- Circuit Breaker forms – www.cbrx.il.gov
- State of Wisconsin tax forms – www.dor.state.wi.us
- "Tax and Accounting Sites Directory" includes links to revenue collection entities for all

fifty states' tax agencies and other sites dealing with taxation – www.taxsites.com/state.html

"State and Local Government on the Net" links to a very large number of state and local government entities – www.state-localgov.net

Registration for all adult programs can be done in person at the Adult Reference Desk, over the phone at 847-356-7711, or online beginning Feb. 1. For online registration please visit www.lvdl.org; go to Events; click on the month and scroll down to the date; click on the name of the program and fill in the registration information. Each program requires separate registration. You must register in person for programs requiring a fee. Please let us know at least ten days prior if you require special accommodations to attend library programs.

Lunchtime at the Library

Bring your lunch and we provide the guest speaker, beverage and dessert.

Finding your Irish roots

At 10:30 a.m. March 15
Join Kathy O'Leary for an informative presentation on Irish genealogy. Along with information on civil registration, censuses, church records, and census substitutes, Kathy will cover information on Irish libraries, government offices and county family history societies.

Basics of selling on eBay

At 2 p.m. March 16
Have you been wondering what all the fuss is about eBay? Do you have things you'd like to sell but don't have the time for a garage sale? Do you think you'd like to try your hand at starting your own business on eBay but don't know where to begin? If so, this program will show you exactly how to get started.

What does your teenager know that you don't?

At 7 p.m. March 18
The Internet is here to stay and can have far-reaching effects on your family's well-being. Fear not! Join Donna Bast, author of "Teens and Computers ... What's a Parent to Do?" and discover the ins and outs of social networking sites, chat rooms, IM-ing and much more.
Registration is required and began Feb. 1.

Adult Book Discussion

The Adult Book Discussion meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the library's Wilton Room. Books are available at the Circulation Desk the month before the discussion.

Refreshments are served, and new members or visitors are always welcome.

Novel Thoughts

Book discussion for fourth-through sixth-graders
Read the book, form an opinion and join us in the Conference Room on the third Wednesday of the month for a lively discussion. Registration is ongoing, space is limited.
March 19 - 7 p.m. "An American Plague" by Jim Murphy
April 16 - 7 p.m. "The Homework Machine" by Dan Gutman

The Write Stuff

Join the library the third Saturday of each month for a series of hour-long creative writing workshops for kids in third through sixth grade. We'll explore all kinds of writing throughout the year, with the goal of creating our own literary magazine.

And They Lived Happily Ever After ...?

Write the perfect ending
March 15 at 1 p.m. Registration begins March 15

Games Writers Play

Fun games to spark your creativity. On April 19 at 1 p.m.

Circus Boy

At 10:30 a.m. April 3
Renowned performer Bobby Hunt returns to the library with his one-man circus act. He will perform daringly balances, juggles and pulls unsuspecting audience members up to help him. Registration began March 3.

Slick Scales

At 10:30 a.m. April 25
Eeeek! It's slimy and slithery or is it? Compare and contrast reptiles and amphibians with educators from the Lake County Forest Preserves.
During the program you will get a chance to meet live local creatures up-close.
Registration began March 3.
For more information regarding upcoming performers and ticket availability, please visit our website at www.lvdl.org/youth.

Gale Virtual Reference

Lake Villa District Library announced the arrival of Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL).
GVRL gives visitors access to incomparable coverage on a variety of study topics that can be downloaded in PDF format, printed, e-mailed, and even translated into eight languages. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk for details.

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• **Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings.** Several meetings throughout Lake County on a daily basis. Call 847-362-1811 or visit www.district10nia.org for meeting information.

• **Domestic Violence Victim support groups.** Several held throughout Lake County. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450; TTY at 847-249-6557; or visit www.asafe-placeforhelp.org.

ANTIOCH

• **Prom Fashion Show.** 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 18. Antioch High School auditorium, 1133 Main St. Tickets are \$3 before the show, \$4 at the door. Students will model prom wear from six area stores. Proceeds will help fund FCCLA's trip to state competition; the remainder to charity.

• **Antioch Village Board regular meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Village Hall, 874 Main St.

• **Antioch Park Board meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Municipal Building, 874 Main St. For more information, call 847-395-1000.

• **Antioch Community High School Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Thursdays.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinocle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic.** 4-6 p.m., third Wednesdays. VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave, \$10/shot. Call 847-377-8470 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or

Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **Antioch Township Republican Club meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Antioch Township offices. Call Brent Bluthardt at 847-838-0212 for more information.

• **Antioch Coin Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Antioch Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Call JoAnne at 847-395-4738 for more information.

• **Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting.** 10 a.m., third Thursdays. Call Chris at 847-840-6464 for details.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

BEACH PARK

• **Zion Genealogical Society meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, March 17. Beach Park Village Hall, Lower Level, 11270 W. Wadsworth Road. Jeff Bockman presents "They Came on Ships." All are welcome. For more information, call Joanne Layne at 847-360-0360.

CRYSTAL LAKE

• **"Celtic Cha Cha" Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance dance.** 7-11 p.m., Saturday, March 15. Sage Gallery, Lakeside Legacy Arts Park, 401 Country Club Road. There will be free snacks, prizes and surprises. A variety of ballroom dance music will be played by DJ Dr. Rod. The dress code is dressy casual, no gym shoes or blue jeans. Admission is \$8 per person for members and \$12 per person for non-members. For more information, call 847-639-8699.

• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Route. 14 and Pingree Road. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at 847-526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

GRAYSLAKE

• **Jobapalooza Expo.** 6-8 p.m.,

Thursday, March 13. College of Lake County, Physical Education Center, 19351 W. Washington St. A job resource fair for young adults, aged 15-21 to connect with local employers. For more information, call 847-543-2059.

• **Wind Ensemble Concert.** 4 p.m., Sunday, March 16. College of Lake County, Mainstage Theatre, 19351 W. Washington St. Tickets are \$5 for the public, \$4 for CLC students, seniors and children. Tickets are available at 847-543-2300 or visit www.clcillinois.edu/tickets.

• **College Night.** 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, March 18. College of Lake County, Physical Education Center, Building 7, 19351 W. Washington St. Admissions representatives of colleges from 21 states will be present. For a list of colleges, visit www.clcillinois.edu. For more information, call 847-543-2090.

• **Gospel Choir Concert.** 4 p.m., Sunday, March 23. College of Lake County, Mainstage Theatre, 19351 W. Washington St. Tickets are \$5 for the public, \$4 for CLC students, seniors and children. Tickets are available at 847-543-2300 or visit www.clcillinois.edu/tickets.

GURNEE

• **Lenten cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ."** 7 p.m., Sunday, March 16. Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church, 5725 Stearns School Road. The public is encouraged to attend and enjoy this very powerful Lenten music. For more information, call Ron Lemke at 847-265-1589.

• **Gurnee Jaycees, Gurnee/Lindenhurst chapter, meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Visit www.gurneejaycees.org or write to Jaycees, P.O. Box 465, Gurnee, IL 60031 for more details.

• **Daniel Wright Toastmasters Club meeting.** 7-9 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Members meet to develop communication and leadership skills. For more information, call Sam Valenti at 847-722-2828, or visit <http://danielwright.free-toasthost.org>.

• **Heather Ridge Conservation Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Thursdays. Heather Ridge Community Center.

• **Lake County Gem and Mineral Society meeting.** 7 p.m.,

third Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Road. For more information, call Rachel Schreiner at 847-973-1808.

INGLESIDE

• **Spring Fashion Show Luncheon.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 15. Parkway by the Lake Banquets, 25212 Lakeshore Dr. Fundraiser for Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment, Education and Research (AFFTER). Tickets are \$30. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 847-740-8895 or visit www.spring-fashionshow.org.

• **C.O.O.L. Food Pantry West.** Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; fourth Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Route 134. Open to any Lake County resident with ID. For more information, call 847-662-1230.

• **The Shutterbugs photography club meeting.** 7-9 p.m., third Wednesdays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Ages 16 to adult welcome. Workshops, guest speakers and competitions. Call 815-344-1294 for information.

• **Lake County Astronomical Society meeting.** 8:30 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call 815-344-1294 or visit www.lcas-astronomy.org.

LAKE VILLA

• **Lake Villa Historical Society open house.** 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, March 15, during St. Patrick's Day Parade. 113 Cedar Ave.

• **Friends of the Lake Villa District Library meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20. Lake Villa District Library, Meeting Room A, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-7711.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **La Leche League of Central Lake County meeting.** 10 a.m., third Wednesdays. Lake Villa United Methodist Church on Sherwood. No fee or registration required to attend. La Leche League is dedicated to support for women who choose breastfeeding. Children of all ages are welcome. Call any of these group leaders: Karen 847-918-1257, Valerie 847-838-0581 or Chris 847-

367-2536.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

• **Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Tuesdays. Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Avenue.

LIBERTYVILLE

• **Easter Bunny Brunch.** 10 a.m. or noon, Friday and Saturday, March 21-22. Lambs Farm, Country Inn Restaurant, Rts. 176 & I-94. Fee is \$14.95 per person, children 2 and under free. For more information or to make reservations, call 847-362-5050.

• **Easter Brunch.** 10 a.m., noon or 2 p.m., Sunday, March 23. Lambs Farm, Country Inn Restaurant, Rts. 176 & I-94. Fee is \$18.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children under 12, and children 2 and under free. For more information or to make reservations, call 847-362-5050.

LINDENHURST

• **Easter Egg Hunt.** 10 a.m., Saturday, March 15. Forest View Park, 513 Forest View Dr. Children ages 2 and under (with parent) start at 10 a.m., with other age groups up to 8 years old searching in their own "hunting areas." Registration is not required. For more information, call 847-356-6011.

• **Lindenhurst Lakes Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 18. Village Hall Board Room. Call 847-356-8252 for more information.

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **Alzheimer's support group meeting.** 4 p.m., third Wednesdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 E. Grand Ave. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 2031 E.

Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-5700.

NORTH BARRINGTON

• **YMCA Camp Duncan 2008 Gala.** 6 p.m., Saturday, March 15. Biltmore Country Club, 160 Biltmore Dr. Silent and live auctions, dinner and dancing raise funds for the camp. For more information, call Susie Melton or Rona Roffey at 847-546-8086.

OLD MILL CREEK

• **Lake County Doll Collectors meeting.** 1 p.m., third Saturdays. Millburn Congregational Church, Routes 45 and Grass Lake Road. Call 847-623-2072 for details.

SPRING GROVE

• **Spring Grove Village Board meeting.** 6 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Council Chambers at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road. For more information, call 815-675-2121.

WADSWORTH

• **Wadsworth Village Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Village Hall, 14155 Wadsworth Road.

ZION

• **Easter Egg Hunt.** Noon-2 p.m., Sunday, March 16. Shepherds Point model home, 1905 Freedom Court. For more information, call 847-731-2982 or visit www.deer-pointhomes.com.

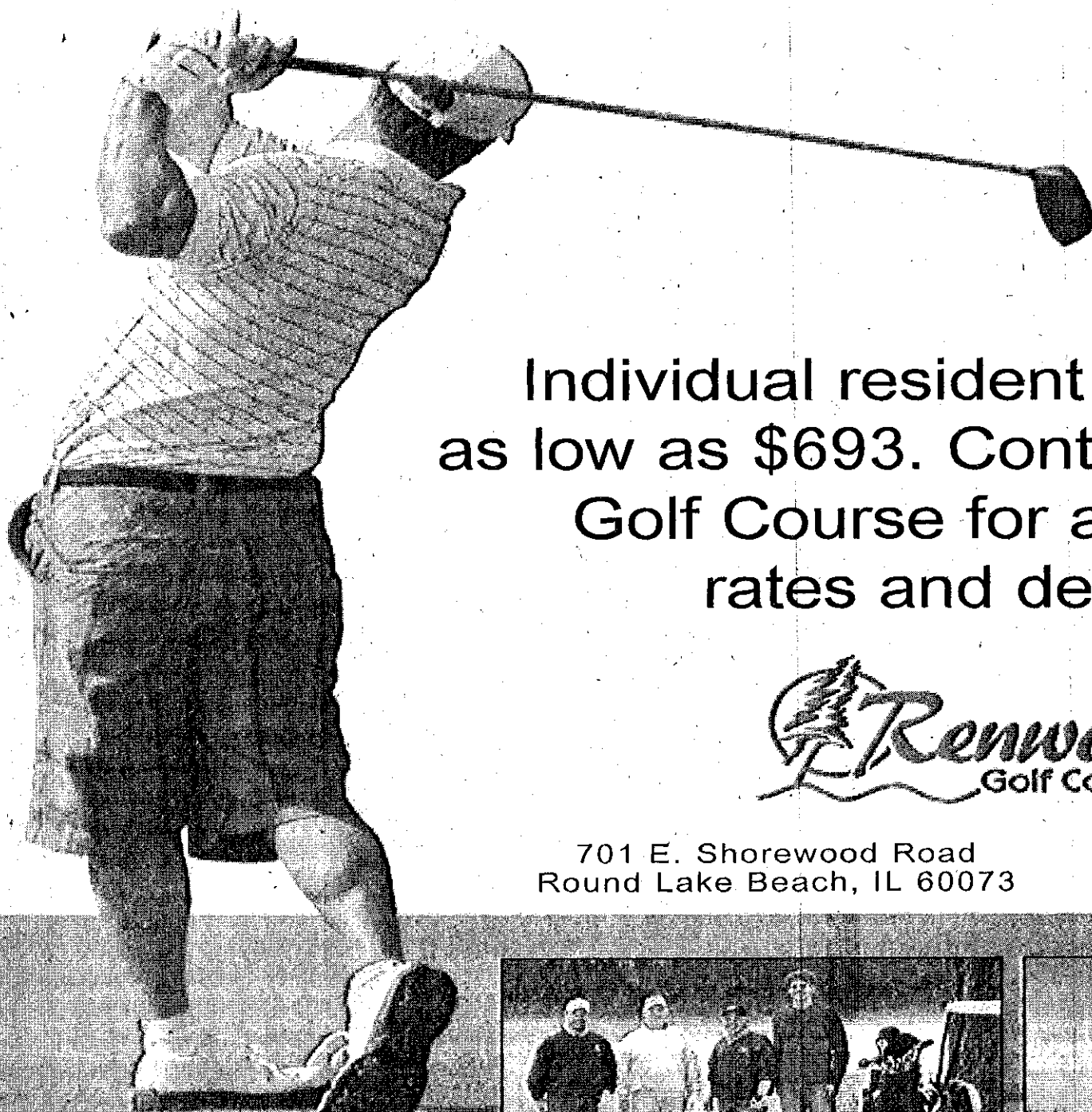
• **Easter Egg Hunt.** 2-4 p.m., Sunday, March 16. Shepherds Crossing model home, 2409 Phillip Dr. For more information, call 847-746-5123 or visit www.deer-pointhomes.com.

BURLINGTON, WIS.

• **Burlington Genealogical Society meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Burlington Public Library, Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Merilyn at 414-728-2225 to learn more.

• To submit an item, e-mail to wjcalendar@weeklyjournals.com, phone 847-223-8161 or fax 847-223-8810 at least 14 days before the event. To see an expanded calendar of events, check out LakeCountyJournals.com under MyHometown.

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Spill occurs in Antioch

ANTIOCH – At about 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 29, a delivery truck knocked down two utility poles behind the Piggly Wiggly grocery store at 460 Orchard St. in Antioch, according to a press release on the Village of Antioch Web site.

After ComEd crews were able to clear the downed live power lines, it was discovered that about 250 gallons of liquid from the ComEd apparatus had spilled and entered a storm sewer. The liquid was confirmed to be a mineral oil and not considered to be hazardous. Cleanup of the spill area, the storm sewers and Sequoit Creek were undertaken immediately by ComEd and the Village Emergency Management Team.

Wine tasting and book signing in Antioch

ANTIOCH – There will be a wine tasting and book signing hosted by SuzAnne's Frame Shop and A Book Shop from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, March 14, at the Park Avenue Mall, at the corner of Lake and Main Streets in Antioch.

Visitors are invited to enjoy a glass of wine and refreshments, and talk with local author Christine Verstraete about the new anthology from Echelon Press, "The Heat of the Moment."

Verstraete was among 21 authors who contributed stories to the anthology to offer support to survivors of the 2007 San Diego wildfires. Proceeds from sales of the book go to wildfire survivors through the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County.

SuzAnne's Frame Shop and A Book Shop is at 345 Park Ave., next to Flo's beauty shop.

Student show off those math skills

Calling all fourth- through sixth-graders. Come prepare for Pi Day Thursday, March 13, at the Lakes Community High School Math Fair.

Game booths run by the high school students will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lakes Community High School cafeteria and alternate gym.

This is a free event where fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students can earn math money and exchange it for wonderful prizes.

RE/MAX Honors Jack Fields of Antioch

ELGIN – Jack Fields of RE/MAX Advantage Realty in Antioch was recently honored by RE/MAX Northern Illinois for his achievements in 2007 sales of commercial real estate.

Fields, who joined RE/MAX upon entering the real estate business in 2001, ranked third among individual agents in the region in commercial sales for the year.

An individual agent is the only licensed contributor to his or her total sales. Rankings are based on commissions earned.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny in Lake Villa

LAKE VILLA – Kids can come and have breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22. The breakfast will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 25100 W. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa. The event is free and includes activities such as egg grab bag with prizes, coloring contest, games, and get pictures taken with the bunny, too. For more information, call 847-356-5158.

Mark your calendar

Trinity United Methodist Church at 101 S. Beck Road in Lindenhurst has released a listing of events that will take place in the coming week.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, the church will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share with others.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, March 20, the church will have a Seder Meal. Call the church at 847-356-7200 for a head count.

At 9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, will be the church's Easter service. At 10:45 a.m. will be the Easter Brunch. After brunch will be an Easter Egg Hunt.

For more information on these events, call 847-356-7200.

Little Saints has sign-up for preschool classes

FOX LAKE – Little Saints Lutheran Preschool has started registration for the 2008-09 school year.

Classes for 2 to 5-year-olds will be offered in the Lutheran Church of All Saints facility at 5800 State Park Road in Fox Lake. Little Saints serves children from Fox Lake, Spring Grove, and the surrounding communities including Richmond, Johnsburg, McHenry, Ingleside and Antioch.

The preschool curriculum is aimed to prepare children for kindergarten.

There will be a new four-day morning pre-kindergarten class for 4 and 5-year-olds and a three-day class for 3-year-olds. There will also be a class for 2-year-olds.

For more information, call 847-587-1022.

Lake Villa church announces programs

LAKE VILLA – The Anglican Chapel of the Holy Cross has scheduled mid-week worship opportunities to allow "taking on" something for Lent in addition to the traditional "giving up" Lenten discipline. The Walking of the Way of the Cross begins at 7 p.m. with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist each Wednesday in Lent taking place afterward.

A short time for refreshments will be after that and then the weekly program, centered on inductive Bible study and sharing of the Weekly Words and their application to the individual par-

ticipant, will take place. The Weekly Words come from publications of the Words of Blessing ministry available free for the asking.

Holy Cross Chapel is at 500 Park Ave, unit 102 in Lake Villa. It is a conservative Anglican chapel that gathers each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for the celebration of The Holy Eucharist (Episcopal tradition) and study, using ministry materials. The ministry is associated with the Anglican Communion Network. For more information, see the Web site at www.wordsofblessing.com or phone 847-543-7371.

Time to register

ANTIOCH – Hillcrest Elementary School of Antioch School District 34 will have registration for incoming kindergarten students and new first grade students for the 2008-09 school year from 2 to 8 p.m. March 17 and from 3 to 6:30 p.m. March 18 at the school. Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2008.

It is necessary to bring a certified birth certificate and proof of residency. Check the Web site at www.antioch34.com for more registration information.

Adopt-a-package

ANTIOCH – The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4551 is collecting needed items and monetary contributions to send care packages to troops overseas. Requested items include tea, Kool-Aid, foot powder, and beef jerky. For a complete list of items or more information call Barb at 847-395-5393 or e-mail Jeanne at shaunkelly@sbcglobal.net. To make a monetary donation send it to the Antioch Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4551, at 75 North Ave. in Antioch.

Donations can be dropped off at the post from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Free health screening at Open Arms Mission

Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach is making a monthly visit to Open Arms Mission Food Pantry, 1548 S. Main St., Antioch, to provide free health screening and childhood immunizations.

Screenings are offered from 4 to 6:30 p.m. March 27, May 29 and June 26. All services are provided free of charge.

Screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, asthma and osteoporosis (available beginning in April) are offered monthly. These screenings are provided to anyone who comes to the facility. Immunizations are provided free to families that are underinsured, uninsured, Medicaid eligible and to American Indians or Alaska natives.

For more information about CareCoach, call 847-535-6709.

Lake Villa resident takes center stage

Woman's one-act play to debut in L.A.

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LOS ANGELES – Lake Villa resident and Improv Playhouse faculty member, Courtney Shaughnessy, is having her one act play "Delores Dogan" produced on the Los Angeles Second City stage.

Former Second City-Chicago main stage and M.A.D.-TV player, Frank Caeti, directs.

In addition to her Improv Playhouse coaching and performance schedule, Shaughnessy is the resident playwright and one of the four founding members of Serendipity Theatre Collective in Chicago.

Shaughnessy was one of the writers on board for their inaugural production of A.D.D., and was a co-writer for "Chordless," which had its world premiere at the New York Fringe Festival the summer of 2001.

She is the author of "Being 11."

"Being 11" made its debut at the Tony Award winning, Victory Gardens Theatre in 2002 and was remounted at the Athenaeum Theatre in 2004.

She was the creator and writer for Northwestern Memorial Hospital's annual "Stories of Care Giving".

She has performed overseas in England at the Theatre Royal and in Edinburgh as part of the Fringe Festival in "Weekend In Rio", which she received a best actress nomination for her performance as Tina.

Her most recent Chicago acting credits include, Tekla in Maria Arndt with the Steppenwolf Theatre.

Susie in "Wit" with the Goodman Theatre and Patty in the world premiere of Wendy MacLeod's Schoolgirl Figure with the Goodman Theatre.

Shaughnessy is a member of AEA and AFTRA, having trained at Miami University in Ohio, where she received a BFA in Theatre Performance. She has worked as a mentor with

Steppenwolf's Cross Town Teen Workshop and is a founding member/resident playwright for Serendipity Theatre Company in Chicago.

"The most important thing is that we don't put them back on the street."

Frances Forsys

Co-founder of Maristella, a nonprofit organization that helps homeless women and children

Hope for the homeless

Organization aids women, children in county

By **DANI SCHWEIGERT**

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Maristella

Where: 1010 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville

For more information: Call 847-367-5360

LIBERTYVILLE – Ten years ago, Frances Forsys got together with two of her friends to find a way to help homeless women and women with children in Lake County.

The three created Maristella, a nonprofit organization in Libertyville.

"I was a teacher for 46 years, and when I retired, I wanted to do something for the community," Forsys said.

Forsys said she and her two friends studied homelessness in Lake County for three years and realized there was a strong need for aid among single women, women with children, and women who are homeless because of circumstances beyond their control.

She said that men with children also can receive help from Maristella.

"For 10 years, [Forsys] has devoted her life and never gotten a dime," said Tricia Neely, assistant administra-

tor at Maristella.

Neely said the organization has helped 3,000 people through funds provided by government grants, donations, fundraisers and Maristella's pledge program.

To assist its clients, Neely said, Maristella provides rent subsidies, security deposits on apartments and a voucher for a two-week stay at a hotel, during which time clients are challenged to find a job.

Emergency food and clothing, counseling and parent meetings also are available, she said.

"We want to help them help themselves," Neely said.

One way Maristella accomplishes that goal is by offering those who participate in six meetings the opportu-

nity to be a part of Adopt-A-Family for Christmas, Neely said. She added that all clients are given a Thanksgiving dinner as well.

Neely said the organization hopes to soon move to Santa Maria del Popolo in Mundelein, and the plan for the move will go before the Village Board in May.

"They have an abandoned convent where we could give [our clients] emergency shelter, as well as have our offices," Neely said.

But no matter where Maristella calls home, Forsys said, there is one main goal for the organization.

"The most important thing is that we don't put them back on the street," she said. "People who come to us crying because they don't know what they're going to do leave very happy. We hear a lot of 'Thank you,' and people come back to give us a hug. They say, 'Maybe you don't realize it, but you got us back on our feet when we were down.'"



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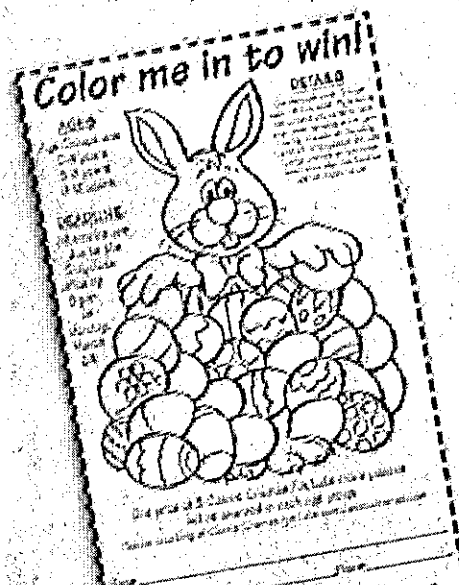
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>> WordFromTheWeiss



Pat Weiss

Irish folks and tales

If it isn't time once more for the wearin' of the green. As St. Patrick's Day approaches, our thoughts turn to Irish folks and tales and tidbits tinged with green. So how about a peek or two at some familiar Wauconda faces with Irish lineage.

I'll start things off. Your friendly columnist's family tree is full of Irish folks. The branches are bursting with Lennon's, Gallages and Cullen's. All hail from County Armaugh, where St. Patrick himself resided. Unfortunately I can't claim him for my tree.

Then there is Brian Goebel. Brian's Irish link is from his mom's side, the Shannon's, who are from County Cork. Brian, a jack of all trades, is best remembered by audiences for his many fine performances with the Pullman Players. He owes his devilish sense of humor and angelic singing voice to his Irish genes.

Irene Colson Ducharme comes from a long line of Irish men and woman with fine fighting spirits. They immigrated to America more than 200 years ago. Colsons, Morgans and Terrells all possess that fighting spirit. Her great great-great-grandfather, Daniel Morgan, was a general in the Revolutionary War. He made quite a name for himself with his fierce fighting spirit and distinguished himself at the Cowpens battle.

He also fought in the Whiskey Rebellion. Irene, or Miss Irene as she is known to the kiddlets she teaches at the Wauconda Park District, believes strongly in leprechauns, so when her son, Brendon, was in kindergarten years ago she took great offense when the teacher told the class that leprechauns were not real, but a myth.

This brought forth that Irish fighting spirit and Irene wrote a scathing letter to the teacher stating that one should be allowed to believe as one chose to believe without their belief bubble being burst. She ended by threatening to come and address the class on the myths of Santa Clause and the Easter Bunny.

So now you've had a peek at some Wauconda folks with Irish backgrounds. So hang a shamrock in your window, don something green, boil up some corned beef and cabbage and go find yourself a leprechaun.

I leave you with an Irish blessing "May troubles neglect you and may angels protect you."

• Write to Pat Weiss at wauconda@weeklyjournals.com.



Margie Keegan, a sexual assault survivor, has been a client at the Zacharias Center since 2004. The Zacharias Center offers sexual assault victims emotional support but also have helped put offenders behind bars with its legal advocacy.

'Peaceful and welcoming'

Sexual assault center offers legal help, therapy to victims

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
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Series overview

For five weeks, the Lake County Journals will examine the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center and the services it provides. Below is a look at the series in its entirety.

Feb. 28: Name change and background of the center.

March 6: How the center works with the community - The center's links with schools, hospitals and police.

March 13: A look at survivors of sexual abuse - When the system works and when it fails.

March 20: The center's children's program - Youth Allies Kares.

March 27: The people who are a part of the healing - The staff, volunteers and financial supporters of the center.

The Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center is at 4275 Old Grand Ave. in Gurnee. Its 24-hour hot line is 847-872-7799. For information call 847-244-1187 or visit its Web site at www.ZachariasCenter.org.

Keegan's attacker was not convicted. The evidence that was on her body was gone by the time she went to the hospital to get the rape exam done. Keegan was disappointed, but she meets with her therapist, whom she credits for her better state of mind today.

"She's extremely patient; even when I'm angry and screaming," Keegan said. "I have had so many positive changes because of her."

Keegan said that her therapist is like a family member to her because she feels like she can count on her and that no matter what she says she will be there to help her through this.

There are other cases in which the Zacharias Center was able to not only give emotional support but help the survivors put their attackers behind bars.

On Feb. 20, a man was sentenced to 20 years with the help of the legal advocacy of the Zacharias Center. He was charged with one predatory count of sexual assault and one count of child pornography.

"When the legal side supports a survivor, it helps to validate them and their feelings," said Michelle Minarcik, legal advocate at the Zacharias Center.

Minarcik also said that it is part of the healing process when the survivors are believed.

The legal advocacy of the center also helped put a sexual predator behind bars a couple of months ago. Minarcik said that this survivor used all aspects of the center's aid, medical advocacy, counseling and legal advocacy.

"In this case, the offender was sentenced to 118 years at the department of corrections," Minarcik said.

She said that there are drawbacks for the survivor when going through the legal system because sometimes the legal procedure can take years. But she added that there are many wonderful ways in which a survivor can find healing.

"I believe that all of my clients are brave and that with a healthy support system they can lead successful lives," said Stacey Coleman, adult/adolescent counselor at the Zacharias Center.

INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S. Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

Gov. Rod Blagojevich loves to sprinkle Cubs analogies into his political pronouncements. But given the budget hurdles that the governor will face this year, it looks like the Cubs will have a better year than the governor's, columnist John Matijevich writes. His goals might be admirable, but finding a way to finance them is the problem.

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This week's question

What is your favorite spring sport?

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>> AcuteCare

Service 24 hours a day

The Grayslake Outpatient & Acute Care Center, operated by Lake Forest Hospital, recently increased its operation hours to 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Grayslake facility is still an acute care facility so emergency care cannot be done, but the health-care provider is hoping to change that.

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What's on your mind

Read what a resident thinks about St. Patrick's Day.

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A sign only best theory

Scouting for food



Amanda Schwengel - aschwengel@nwnewsgroup.com

Cub Scouts participate in a food drop-off in Round Lake.

Assistance now 24/7

Grayslake acute care center offers service every day, all day

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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GRAYSLAKE – Lake Forest Hospital is continuing to expand its services in Grayslake. The Grayslake Outpatient & Acute Care Center has become as 24-hour acute care service provider.

The center began the 24-hour care March 1.

Thomas McAfee, Lake Forest Hospital president and CEO, said the health care provider has been wanting to expand its services for the Grayslake center for awhile.

"It was always our intention to upgrade that facility," he said.

Patients can be treated 24 hours a day, seven days for the following conditions: sore throat, fever, earache, cuts, scrapes, sprains, strains, allergic reactions, bug bites, sinus infections, coughs, and the flu.

McAfee said expanding hours is one way Lake Forest Hospital plans to provide medical care access.

"We've been sensitive that we provide good access to medical care," he said.

Because the facility is an acute care, McAfee said, the Grayslake center cannot allow access for emergency vehicles. Although, McAfee said, Lake Forest Hospital is working to get state approval to upgrade the Grayslake center into a freestanding emergency center.

"The two are not necessarily linked," McAfee said about upgrading the hours for the facility and pursuing emergency center status.

But McAfee thinks the upgrade will be prove to be beneficial for the area.

"It's going to provide reassurance to the community," he said.

And it seems like he is right. In a release, Tim Perry, Grayslake village president, praised the health care provider for making Grayslake's facility 24 hours.

"Now our access to that care does not end when the sun does down or when the clock strikes midnight," Perry said in a release. "Having Lake Forest Hospital's doctors and nurses nearby day and night, during the week and on weekends, brings tremendous peace of mind."

McAfee said he sees families with children benefiting the most from the upgrade.

"It's assurance to a family that acute care is around the corner," he said.

Condell Health Network, which also has a 24-hour acute care center in Gurnee, did not have a comment about Lake Forest Hospital upgrading the hours in Grayslake.

The Grayslake facility opened in April 2004.

>> CLCNotes

Information sessions on truck driver training

Information sessions covering the College of Lake County's truck driver training program will be offered from 6-8 p.m. on March 19, April 16, June 4 and July 23. At the sessions, prospective students will learn about careers in the truck driving industry and how to obtain a commercial drivers license (CDL) in just four weeks through CLC's Workforce and Professional Development Institute truck driver training program.

The sessions will be in room T334 on the CLC Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St. For more information, call 847-543-2615.

A four-week spring semester session will be offered from April 7 to May 2. Two training sessions will be offered during the summer, May 12 to June 13 and June 23 to July 25. Classroom instruction is held on the CLC Grayslake Campus, and the driving portion is at ATS Truck Driving School in Wauconda.

GRACE B. BOWLES

Born: Sept. 26, 1921

Died: Feb. 28, 2008

She was a sergeant in the British Army during WWII and immigrated to the U.S.

LIBERTYVILLE – Grace B. Bowles, age 86 of Libertyville, passed away Feb. 28, 2008, at the Condell Medical Center. She was born in Chatham, England, the daughter of Charles Samuel Douglass and Mary (Porter) Douglass.

Grace was united in marriage to David Rose Bowles Sr. on May 23, 1945, in Twickenham, England.

He preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Margaret (Dick) Stephens of Wildwood, Lillian (Eugene) Steinman of Round Lake Beach; two sons, Douglas Bowles (Jonni Lukenbill) of Round Lake and David R. Bowles Jr. (Linda) of Libertyville; two brothers; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law. In addition to her parents and husband, Grace was preceded in death by her daughter, Christing Scruggs.

A memorial service was conducted at 7 p.m. on March 7, at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Eastern Star rites were accorded by the Egyptian Chapter 30, O.E.S. A committal service was conducted at 11 a.m. on March 8 at Zion Cemetery in Ozark. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung St. 200C, Marion, IL 62959.

For local information call Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in

Libertyville, at 847-362-3009.

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ROSE CANELLA

Born: Dec. 31, 1917

Died: March 5, 2008

Loved to cook and bake and be with her family

ANTIOCH – Rose Canella, 90 of Antioch, died March 5, 2008, at the Hillcrest Nursing and Rehab Center in Round Lake Beach.

She was born Dec. 31, 1917, in Chicago, the daughter of the late Poalo and Damerina (Lupo) San Filippo.

She lived in Vernon Hills before moving to Antioch in 1976. Rose was a member of St. Peter Church in Antioch and loved to cook and bake and be with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carmen C. Canella on July 20, 1981.

Survivors include her son, John (Carol) Canella of Antioch; her daughter, Karen (Steve) Meyers of Lake Zurich; a sister, Mary Quinn and a brother, Paul San Filippo both of Grayslake; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by a son, Joe (Joann) Canella and brothers and sisters, Sam, Guss, Fran, Frank, Millie Castle and Auggie Jewell.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial were at 10 a.m., on March 10, at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St. in Antioch.

Burial was in Millburn Cemetery, at Old Mill Creek after the service.

Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m., on March 9, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association.

Please sign our guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

SUSAN BOESCH CONRAD

Died: March 7, 2008

Was a graduate of Gavin School and Grant High School in Fox Lake

SAN DIEGO – Susan Boesch Conrad, age 48, passed away March 7, in Alvarado Hospital in San Diego.

She is survived by her husband, John, and children Amanda and Christopher; her parents, Jim and Mae Boesch; sister, Sharon (Scott) Cole; and brothers, James and Richard.

Susan was a graduate of Gavin School, Grant High School in Fox Lake and Marquette University. She was a registered nurse working for San Diego County.

Services will be in San Diego. Blessed art Thou, Lord God of all creation.

May the source who blessed our ancestors, bless Susan in heaven where she surely has gone. And as long as we live she too shall live, for she is a part of us as we remember her. Oh Sue, we miss you so!

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MRS. LILLIAN D. DOBBS

Born: Sept. 10, 1922

Died: March 6, 2008

She designed the village seal for the village of Wauconda

ROBINSON – Mrs. Lillian D.

Dobbs, age 85 of Robinson, died Thursday, March 6, 2008, at her home, after several months of failing health. Lillian was born Sept. 10, 1922, in Chicago to the late August and Ludmilla B. (Siomurda) Dobbs. On Aug. 15, 1942, she married Laddie Dobbs. She was a legal secretary, a homemaker, was the assistant village clerk for the Village of Wauconda and was noted for designing the Village Seal for Wauconda. Her hobbies included genealogy, doll collecting and sewing.

Survivors include her son, Lee Dobbs of Milpitas, Calif.; a daughter, Laurie (Jerry) Vaughn of Oblong; grandchildren, Phyllis Dobbs of Vernon Hills, Matt (Kiva) Vaughn of Bolingbrook and Mike (Marisa) Vaughn of Rochester, Minn.; plus several nieces and nephews. Lillian is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Jerry Rambousek and Frank Rambousek.

Interment of cremated remains was in the Garden of Meditation, Memory Gardens in Arlington Heights. No visitation or memorial services took place. Donations would be appreciated to the Hospice of Lincolnland; the Robinson High School Academic Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

MABEL P. (KNIGHT) GOEHRY

Born: March 13, 1905

Died: March 7, 2008

She lived in the Grayslake area for nearly 40 years

WILDWOOD – Mabel P. (Knight) Goehry, age 102 of Wildwood, passed away March 7, 2008, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Harmon, to Clayton and Eliza (Babcock) Knight on March 13, 1905. Mabel lived in the Grayslake area for nearly 40 years.

Survivors include her children Gloria (the late Al) Kosmicki of Des Plaines, Patricia (the late Denis) DeFigueiredo of Palatine, Catherine (Robert) Milchuck of Wildwood, Gerald (Helen) Goehry of Chicago, and Neil (Margaret) Goehry of Wildwood; 23 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and her son-in-law, Robert Hartel of Wausau, Wis.

Her husband, Irving Goehry, daughter, Shirley Hartel, son, Keith Kingman, daughter-in-law, Jean Kingman, eight brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends of the family visited on March 10, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 11 a.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville after the service.

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ANN CONN HANNEMANN

Born: March 30, 1917
Died: March 4, 2008
Was Libertyville Senior Center Volunteer of the year for 1999

LIBERTYVILLE – Ann Conn Hannemann, age 90 of Libertyville, passed away March 4, 2008 at the Condell Medical Center.

Surviving are five children, Charles (Carol) Conn of Chicago, Betty Steiner of Mundelein, Mary (Ken) Petersen of Wilmette, Thomas (Judith) Conn and Cheryl (James) Hughes, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Anna Kubas; by her first husband, Gus Conn, in 1968 and by her second husband, Richard Hannemann, in 1997; her sister, and son-in-law.

Prayers began at 9:30 a.m. on March 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to St. Joseph Church for the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. A family only interment service was at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles after the service. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. March 7 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

HERBERT G. HEIDBRICK

Died: March 5, 2008
Was a former owner of M&H Electronics in Mundelein

LIBERTYVILLE – Herbert G. Heidbrick, age 67, formerly of Libertyville and Round Lake Beach, died March 5, 2008, at ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Meredith, of Round Lake Beach; four children Lorrie Jean Heidbrick of Chicago, Herbert (Pamela) Heidbrick of Mundelein; Julie A. Heidbrick of Round Lake Beach, and Amanda (Josh Perez) Heidbrick of Mundelein; by four adopted children, Amber, Carrie, Leanna and Thomas Heidbrick of Round Lake Beach, and also by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and also by two brothers.

Visitation was from noon to the time of services at 2:30 p.m. on March 8, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., in Libertyville. Memorial contributions to the family would be appreciated. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

KIM ANTHONY DELONGCHAMP

Born: July 1, 1970
Died: March 5, 2008
Was an avid Packers fan and loved gadgets and games

GRAYSLAKE – Kim Anthony DeLongchamp, age 37 of Grayslake, passed away unexpectedly March 5, 2008. Kim was a member of the Michigan National Guard for eight years. He received his pilot's license

at the age of 16, and was a pilot for the Crown Family Industries.

Kim is survived by his wife of 11 years, Yvonne "Yoni" (Winfield); his children, Alexis "Lexie" and Jesse Thomas "J.T."; his parents, Donna and Robert Clutter; a brother; his father and mother-in-law, Michael and Arlene Winfield; his grandmas; his dog Casey; many other relatives and friends.

Friends of the family visited on March 7, from 3 to 9 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. The Funeral Mass was March 8 at 11 a.m. at St. Gilbert Church in Grayslake. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

CHARLES J. MARTIN

Born: Dec. 5, 1921
Died: March 7, 2008
Was an Eagle Scout and was proud that he remembered his knots

LIBERTYVILLE – Charles J. Martin of Libertyville, passed away March 7, 2008, after a brief illness. Charles was born on Dec. 5, 1921, in New Castle, Pa., the son of Charles Peter Martin, a railroad carpenter, and Laura Mae Hopper. He married Virginia Greer on Dec. 8, 1945, in the United Presbyterian Church of New Castle, Pa. and they recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Charles is survived by his loving wife, Virginia, of Libertyville; by his children, Charles Joseph and his wife, Donna, of Exter, Mich., Susan Ziegewied of Oshkosh, Wis., James and his wife, Louise, of Tijeras, N.M., and Stuart and his wife, Martha, of Hinesburg, Vt. He is also survived by six grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents; his brothers, and his sisters.

Charles' family received friends from 5 to 8 p.m. March 10 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. March 11 in the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery, in Libertyville immediately after the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Charles J. Martin to either World Vision, P.O. Box 70172, Tacoma, WA 98481-0712 or the First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

ARTHUR R. MEYERS

Born: May 30, 1950
Died: March 4, 2008
Earned the Order of the Arrow with the Boy Scouts of America

LIBERTYVILLE – Arthur R. Meyers, age 57, of Libertyville, passed away March 4, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Fla. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Vietnam.

Surviving are his sisters, Pamela (Michael)

Garvin of Libertyville and Deborah King Catalano of Holiday, Fla., a nephew, Michael (Amanda) Garvin and a niece, Denise Garvin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Lucy Meyers, by his brother, Steven Meyera and his nephew, Jedidiah King.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St. in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

DONALD L. MILLER

Born: Dec. 13, 1951
Died: March 4, 2008
Was very active in the Kenosha County 4-H as a leader and member of the Bristol Strivers 4-H Club

BRISTOL, WIS. – Donald L. Miller, age 56 of Bristol, Wis., passed away suddenly March 4, 2008, on arrival at Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Wis., from an apparent heart attack. He was born Dec. 13, 1951 in Libertyville, the son of Lyman and Mary Ann (Poulsen) Miller and has been a lifelong resident of the area. Don was a truck driver and mechanic and a member of the Operators Local 150.

He was a farmer and enjoyed working the family farm. He enjoyed his family and friends at family functions and at cattle shows. He raised Angus cattle and was an avid member of the Wisconsin Angus and Cattlemen Associations and showed cattle at various fairs including the Wisconsin State fair.

He was very active in the Kenosha County 4-H as a leader and member of the Bristol Strivers 4-H Club, the shooting sports project and the beef, pork and poultry projects. Don also served in the Army Reserve.

On Oct. 1, 1979, he married Katherine J. Christenson in Waukegan.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Katherine; two sons, Quintin "Jake" of Kansasville, Wis., and Alexander "Alex" of Bristol, Wis.; his father, Lyman Miller; and brother, Jerry Miller both of Antioch, and other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ann Miller.

Funeral service was at 3 p.m., March 8, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation beginning at 1 p.m.

Interment was private at Millburn Cemetery, at Old Mill Creek. In lieu of flowers donations may be made, in his memory, to the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association, 8280 E. Glen Road, Glen Haven, WI 53810 or the Salem Township Rescue Squad, Salem, WI 53168. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com.

Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

EVELYN LYDIA (BARTHEL) SCHONMEIER

Born: Aug. 3, 1915
Died: March 9, 2008
She enjoyed going to the Lincolnshire Theater, swimming, cooking and amusement parks

ANTIOCH – Evelyn Lydia (Barthel) Schonmeier, age 92 of Antioch, passed away March 9, 2008, at home, surrounded by her family. She was born the daughter of the late John and Clara (Willert) Barthel. On Dec. 17, 1970, Evelyn Havmann married Frederick Schonmeier in Waukegan, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of over 37 years, Fred; three children, Larry J. (Carole) Havmann of Sparks, Nev., Donna Havmann-McEvoy of Somers, N.Y., and Alan J. (Barbara) Havmann of Kenosha, Wis.; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, and a sister.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., March 13, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1822 Grand Ave., Lindenhurst.

Interment was in Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville after the service.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on March 12, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch and at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of services on March 13.

In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the church in her memory. Please sign the guest book for Evelyn at www.strangfh.com.

Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

WILLIAM "BILL" W. SORESENSEN

Born: Aug. 10, 1948
Died: March 8, 2008
Enjoyed playing softball and was always ready to play a round of golf

GREEN BAY, WIS. – William "Bill" W. Sorensen, age 59 of Green Bay, Wis., passed away March 8, 2008, at a local nursing home. Bill was born on Aug. 10, 1948, in Chicago, the son of the

late, William and Lillian (Trojan) Sorensen.

He was a graduate of Round Lake High School.

Bill served his country as a corporal during the Vietnam War in the United States Army with the 111th Artillery.

On July 29, 1972, he married the former Kristine Baier at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Round Lake.

Bill was an avid sportsman greatly enjoying playing softball and was always ready to play a round of golf.

He loved playing cards with his family, especially double deck pinocle.

Bill was an avid Minnesota Viking fan and enjoyed watching them play the Packers.

He had a passion for animals and always made sure that there were treats on hand.

He cherished his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Bill was a loving, husband, dad, grandfather, brother, a friend to many and will be lovingly remembered and sorrowfully missed.

See OBITUARIES, page 10A

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>> Going For Gusto



Joe Grace

His perfect mix for U.S. soldiers

It doesn't take much to make people happy. One of the worst-kept secrets in the world is that most people just want to be paid attention to. Big Time Richie knows that all too well.

Rich "Richie" Kingsley - better known as Big Time Richie when he is on the air as a disc jockey at WRLR 98.3 FM in Round Lake Heights - has been paying plenty of attention to U.S. soldiers.

He sends soldiers currently serving in Iraq CDs he puts together and T-shirts and hats with his name emblazoned across them. He organizes entertainment for veterans at VA hospitals. He puts together a new CD every three to four months, which he calls "Love From Home" and then sends out to troops across the world. And there's nothing he'd rather do with his free time or spend his hard-earned money on.

One of those soldiers he has sent CDs and other items to is Katherine Pelz of Spring Grove.

Kathleen Pelz is the mother of Capt. Katherine Pelz of the 82nd Airborne Division. And Kathleen was so touched by what Richie had done she wrote in to the radio station.

"You and your kind staff have been organizing and preparing music CDs for her and her soldiers through the efforts of Rich Kingsley," Pelz wrote. "A while back, he gave me a few of his T-shirts and I sent them over for them to wear in their off time. Obviously, they were a big hit. It is probably important for you to know that they play the music before they go out on missions. It helps them to remember that people at home care about them. They are in the fight of their lives against terrorism and anything we can do to keep up their spirits is important."

Sending CDs, T-shirts and hats out to soldiers in this age of iPods, laptops, and camera phones might not seem like much, but don't tell that to the soldiers who are on the receiving end.

As Kathleen wrote, "It helps them to remember that people at home care about them."

And that is the best gift of all - the simple gift of caring.

Richie has been presenting the gift of caring to those who have already served their time for our country, as well.

His most recent good deed was organizing an event at the North Chicago VA Medical Center on Feb. 16, which took place during National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week.

Richie and his helpers provided live music, gifts, and Valentine's Day goodie bags to the veterans in attendance.

Kenny List, the chief of communication affairs at the center, said it was a wonderful event.

"He had done it once before," List said, "and he likes doing things for the vets here at the VA so he wanted to do it again and make it bigger and better and that is when he invited the Lakes Area Swing Band."

List said about 75 veterans attended the event.

"It went great because Lakes Area Swing Band is just excellent," List said. "They're very talented. The vets enjoyed the music and energy and enthusiasm of the band. They like Richie because he gets them fired up. You can tell he cares, and the vets can, too."

And the vets let List know what they thought about the event, as well.

"They couldn't get over it," List said. "They just loved the music. He came with these cool T-shirts he had made up, and he gave those out to the vets."

One of the veterans asked before the event if Richie would save a dance for her. He, of course, said yes. And tears welled up in his eyes as he recounted the dance with the veteran.

This is why he does this. This is why he spends his hard-earned money giving what some might think of as trinkets to soldiers. Because simply by caring and giving them a little bit of attention, he is able to make a difference in their world.

"I think he has a great heart and is really trying to make a difference and do good things not only for active duty military in Iraq but for the veterans here at the VA because he's always bring up the VA on his radio show," List said. "He's totally in it for the vets."

• Write to Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgr.com or visit his blog at www.lakecountyjournals.com.

>> SnapShot

This week's question

What is your favorite spring sport?



"Baseball."

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"Soccer."

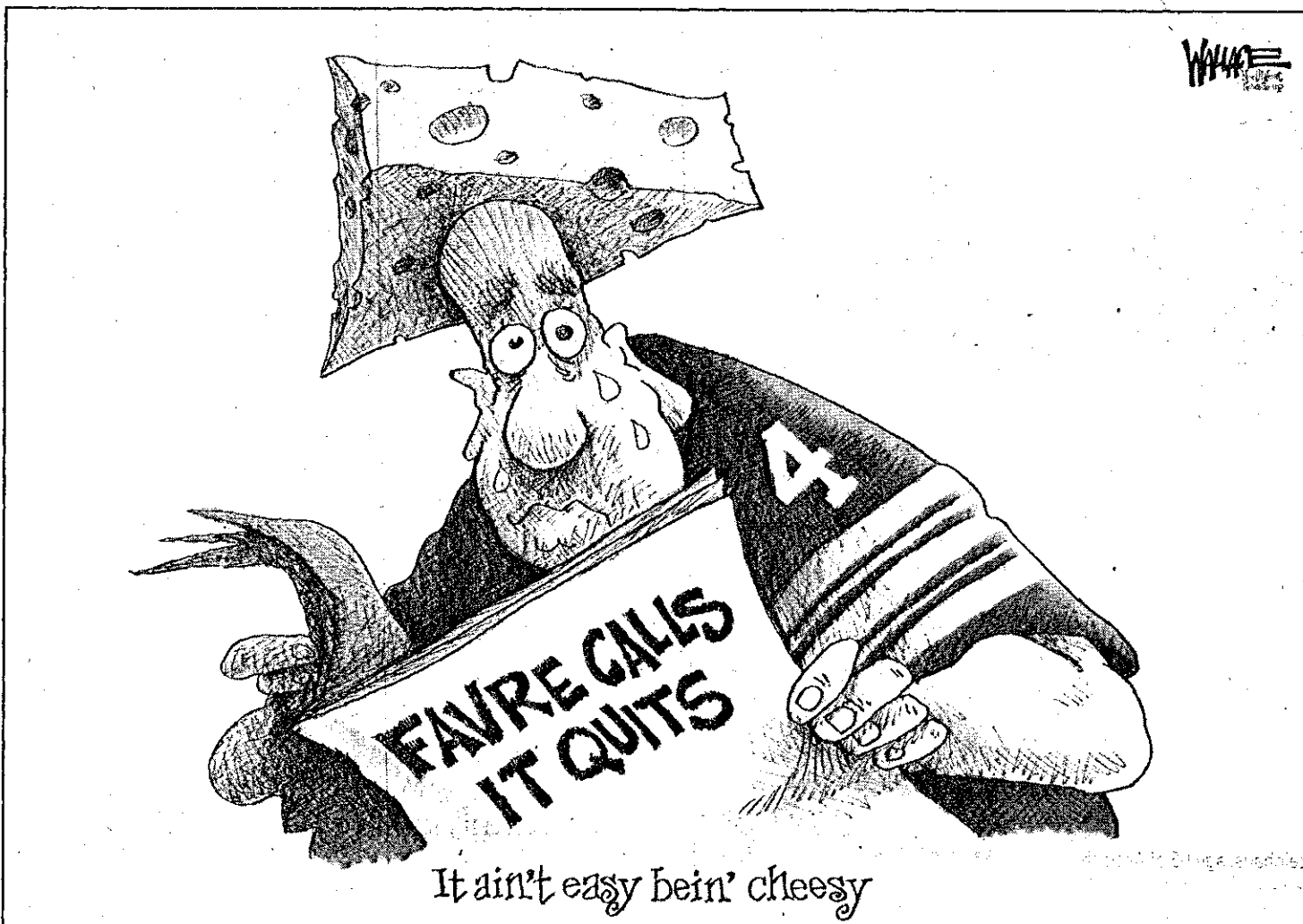
Denise
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"Track."

Jay
Wisniewski
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St. Patrick's Day

To the Editor:
St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in America in colonial times before (as early as 1690), during and after the American Revolution. A few of those celebrations were:

- In Boston, 1737, "Several gentlemen, merchants and others of the Irish Nation residing in Boston" met and founded The Charitable Irish Society.

- In Philadelphia, about 1775, and in New York, 1776, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick were organized.

- In 1776, after forcing the British to evacuate Boston, George Washington issued the order "Brigadier of the Day, General Sullivan, by his Excellency's command" and "Parole, Boston, Countersign, St. Patrick."

- In 1780, from his Morristown Headquarters, Washington congratulated the Irish Parliament on their attempt "to restore to a brave and generous people their ancient rights and freedom, and by their operation to promote the cause of America ..."

In 1780, Col. Francis Johnston of the Pennsylvania Line of

Washington's Army said "... while the troops are celebrating the bravery of St. Patrick, he hopes they will not forget their worthy friends in the Kingdom of Ireland, who, with the greatest unanimity, have stepped forward in opposition to the tyrant Great Britain, and who, like us, are determined to die or be free."

Robert E. West
Irish American Unity Conference
Author and Historian

Remembering Geo-Karis

To the Editor:
There are very few times in your life that you meet someone who is larger than anyone you have ever met. I met Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis on her 78th birthday. We were singing "Happy Birthday" to her and I barely knew who she was.

As time passed, we became close friends. I was really impressed with her honesty, her integrity and her hard work ethic. It was hard to find anyone that she had not helped. If you called her, she called you back immediately. If you had a problem, she either solved it or told you how

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she was going to solve it - not if! Sen. Geo-Karis was a perfect example of how someone in office should treat his or her constituents, with respect and honor.

It is hard to say how much the people of Lake County will miss her - but I for one will miss her a lot.

Bob Powers
Lake County Board District 16

Use matching money

To the Editor:
Please tell me that Illinois is not going to miss out on its share of federal funds. To get a 20 percent match of a federal

transportation bill that would authorize \$7 billion for Illinois transit projects, we need a capital bill to infuse federal money into our state with matching funds. With so much at stake, our state leaders need to stop the gamesmanship and put us first. Future aspirations or agendas need to be put aside.

The in-fighting needs to stop. We need to take advantage of this is now - before the money is gone. There is a good chance that federal grant assistance is going to be reduced in the future.

Catherine Hamilton
Elgin

>> Seeing It Through

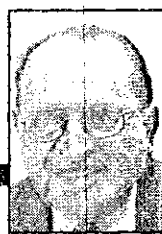
Blagojevich budget facing tough hurdles

Gov. Rod Blagojevich often sprinkles his love of the Cubs into his political pronouncements. A few weeks ago, when he delivered his sixth annual combined State of the State and Budget Address, he said that, as a lifelong Cubs fan, he always sought the bright side of things as spring approaches. Evidently, he was alluding to hopes that this year's budget goals would be met with success.

Last year, Blagojevich's budget bust collapsed after a long and costly "extra inning" legislative session.

This address was a short 22-minute speech. My guess is that the governor thought that it would be a waste of everyone's time to give the usual one-hour spiel. After all, his talk was almost a replay of what lawmakers heard last year. If he expected that brevity would win over more legislative support, he had to be disappointed. Afterward, the opposition to his budget bordered on hostility.

That's not to say that Blagojevich didn't advance some admirable goals. Who can be opposed to a strong capital works program to build a crumbling infrastructure? The \$25 billion that he plans to pump into roads, bridges, schools, and other projects



John S. Matijevich

might be needed and would help to stimulate a staggering economy.

Once again, the governor will attempt to address the shortfall of the state's pension obligation. He proposed to shore up the fund by refinancing the pension debt, taking advantage of low interest rates to borrow \$16 billion to pay down the debt and meet pension contributions.

Blagojevich claims that he will continue to funnel increases to fund schools. However, the \$300 million increase that he proposes would be the smallest increase in the six years that he has served. He must believe that whatever is provided for education, the lack of fairness, equity, or parity of the school spending formula results in glaring shortfalls for many school districts.

The opposition to the governor's budget isn't as much directed at his programs, instead as to how he can come up with the funds to finance the spending.

One of Blagojevich's past failures was his two-time attempt to privatize the state lottery.

Now, he's at it again. He wants to sell/lease 80 percent of the lottery, which would bring a hefty \$10 billion for education and for some of the pension deficit.

That all sounds great. The problem is that, after short windfalls of the sale/lease revenue, the state would find that the "revenue spigot" will soon run dry and the lottery revenue that we rely on each year will disappear like a puff of smoke. The third try privatizing the lottery won't be the charm in the governor's baseball analogy, he will again strike out.

Some of Blagojevich's schemes are mystifying. Remember last year when he tried to bleed Illinois businesses with a gross receipts tax noose around their necks. That was shelved almost immediately.

This year, Blagojevich, on the one hand, is throwing out a carrot to business suggesting that he'll give them a \$300 million tax cut.

Then, on the other hand, he would try to squeeze \$417 million from small businesses to finance health coverage for workers in those jobs. Some categorized his tactic as a "bait

and switch" scam and didn't fall for it. You can mark that program as DOA - dead on arrival.

House Speaker Michael J. Madigan is scheduling public hearings around the state so that citizens can examine and have feedback on the budget. Given the almost recessionary times, I don't know how anyone can predict a rosy fiscal future for the state.

Even those who are always looking for sizable subsidies for what might be worthwhile programs might have to step back and realize that "the cupboard is bare."

Gov. Blagojevich, try to keep the Cubs out of your political repertoire. Don't make them your scapegoat. I'm a Cubs fan, too.

We've survived the Billy Goat jinx and the Bartman-Ball hex. We don't need the Blagojevich-Bust to hover over us.

Truthfully, I think that the Cubs will have a better year than you will, Governor. But, whatever happens with the budget, I hope that its done quickly, without going into another ugly extra-inning fiasco like last year.

• John Matijevich writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.

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Local Libertyville Dealer must eliminate over \$1,500,000 of pre-owned vehicles Saturday, March 15th, 2008.

LIBERTYVILLE, IL

Management of Liberty Auto Plaza in Libertyville has announced their plan to drastically reduce their used vehicle inventory to the public by means of a \$79 Super Price Cutter Sales Event this Saturday, March 15th, 2008.

During this one-day event, every used vehicle will be sold for thousands below original price, including cars for \$79. Why price them so low? According to Curt Biron, General Sales Manager of Liberty Auto Plaza "The recent strong economy has driven interest rates down, allowing more and more people to trade up to new vehicles," he continued. "Plus, with auto leasing at an all time high, we are seeing more lease return vehicles than ever before."

Liberty Auto Plaza has decided to offer these vehicles to the public for thousands below normal values before they go up to auction. "The community has shown us great support throughout the years, and we are very grateful. We would rather give these deals to the public than unload these vehicles at auction."

A huge selection of over 100 cars, trucks and sport utility vehicles will be available for this event. "We absolutely must reduce our used inventory at all costs, so customers can expect these ve-

hicles to be sold for near or below wholesale," Biron stated. "Cars that would sell for \$3,000 to \$12,000 will be thousands lower. There truly is a vehicle for everyone's budget here."

Vehicles will be on display at Liberty Auto Plaza, 920 South Milwaukee Ave. in Libertyville. Special arrangements have been made for a record number of customers with event parking clearly marked.

Here's how the \$79 Super Price Cutter Sales Event works: Anyone wanting to purchase a vehicle during this event needs to be registered. Registration begins at 9:00 am. At 10:45 am, all vehicles will be opened so that customers may inspect the vehicles. The retail price will be clearly posted on the windshield of each vehicle. When the \$79 Super Price Cutter Sales Event begins at 11:00 am, the Price Cutter will cross out the retail price on each vehicle and replace it with the Super Sale price. Prices will be cut one time to the rock bottom price, including vehicles for \$79. This Super Price Cutter Sales Event is for the public only - auto dealers and wholesalers are not permitted to participate.

"It's just that simple," Curt Biron said. "Choose the vehicle you're interested in, be the first behind the wheel and you get the opportunity

to purchase that vehicle at the Super Price Cutter cost."

Liberty Auto Plaza will have a host of special finance and credit lenders on site. You can stop in to preregister or call and ask for Curt Biron. If you have had trouble obtaining auto financing in the past, don't count yourself out. If you bring in a current payroll stub and your drivers license, chances are we can arrange financing for you.

"This \$79 Super Price Cutter Sales Event will be the biggest event we've ever had" the General Sales Manager said. "I expect over 150 customers to leave this sale with great cars at great prices."

If you've been waiting for a great deal on a great used car or truck, then the wait is over! The \$79 Super Price Cutter Sales Event on Saturday, March 15th will be the perfect opportunity to get a quality car or truck at substantial savings while Liberty Auto Plaza drastically reduces their inventory.

The \$79 Super Price Cutter Sales Event will be held at Liberty Auto Plaza, 920 South Milwaukee Ave. (Rt. 21), in Libertyville. Only one \$79 vehicle per family please. Questions can be directed to any sales professional at Liberty Auto Plaza, 847-680-8000.

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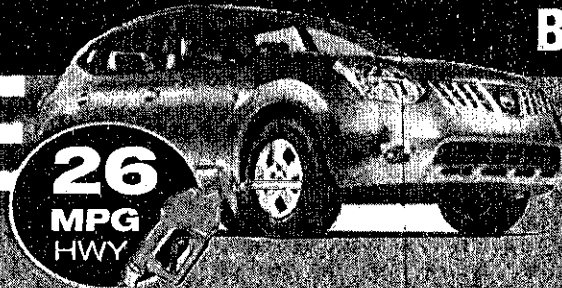
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A ROUND OF A-PAWS: "Cats" will be performed March 13 through 16 at Rosemont Theatre in Rosemont.

Details for BestBets events on page 2B

>> MomMatters



Kim Mangia

A mother's meltdown

I confess I had a major mom meltdown this week.

Every afternoon after school, my 6- and 8-year-old sons barrel through the door, shoving, yelling and doling out eye-pokes and bonks to each other's heads worthy of "The Three Stooges." And it always ends with more yelling and tears. And a Tylenol for my headache.

After almost a week of this, I came unglued. I did some screaming and yelling of my own, and I even staged a re-enactment of their behavior.

I actually went outside, came back in and proceeding to throw myself on the floor, tantrum-style.

Yes, I was a one-woman show, and it wasn't pretty. (On the upside, things were as quiet as a monastery for a while upstairs until I heard the boys, discussing in hushed tones, my imminent trip to the loony bin.)

After I cooled down and apologized for the blow-up, we all had a good laugh at my crazy behavior. Then I explained to them the reasons behind it and their after-school behavior the remainder of the week was a lot better. (Will it continue? To be continued...)

But I hate the out-of-control feeling of losing my temper.

A few days later, as I got ready in the morning, I looked in the mirror and said to myself,

"Today, I will be calm and as unaffected as a stone." Then I stared at myself seriously and unaffectedly for about two seconds until I started laughing.

Because that doesn't describe my personality at all. And maybe that is part of my problem. The more I try to be like other moms or my own mom or my image of the perfect mom, the more my good intentions backfire – because it's not me.

I need to make changes and be a better mom within the context of the personality the Lord gave me, not try to be someone I'm not.

Should I work on minimizing mom meltdowns? Definitely. And ceasing dramatic re-enactments probably wouldn't hurt either.

But I've realized that while I always might be the mom who lets her kids go too long between haircuts, I also will always be the mom who makes up silly voices and loves to blast music and have dance parties with the kids before bed.

So I'm not going to worry so much about being something I'm not. My kids love me just the way I am, crazy Stogie-worthy prat-falls and all.

• Write to Kim Mangia at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.



Tina Mohr of Grayslake points to an album cover on one of the walls at the LP Art exhibit at the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda. The exhibit opened March 8 and will be on display through Aug. 3.

Notes from the past

'Lake County Discovery Museum hosts LP Art exhibit

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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WAUCONDA – Music can make you laugh, make you cry, and it can describe an emotion that can't be understood through words.

But there is another element that coexists with music to create a mood – art. When albums used to be the format of choice to play music, art often came together with the lyrics and melody to convey meaning. And the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda is re-creating that time with its LP Art exhibit on display through Aug. 3.

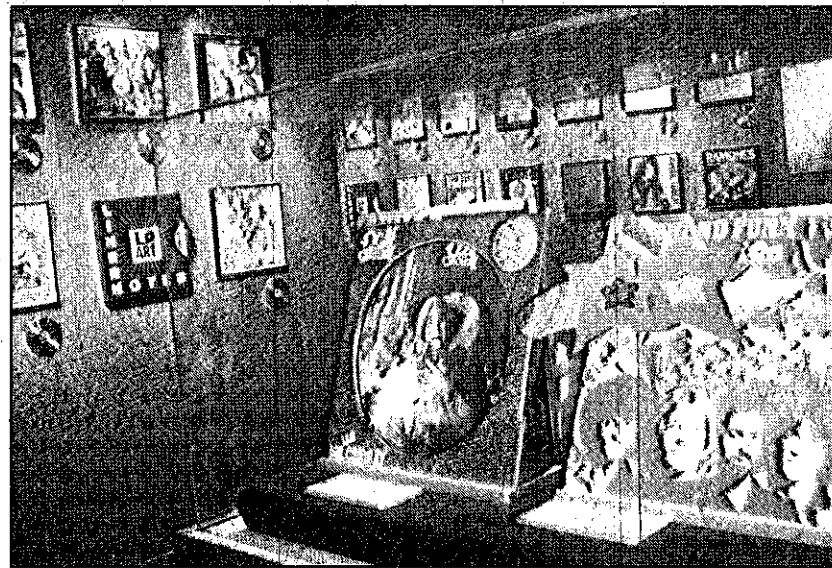
"People can look forward to seeing album covers they know and seeing them in a new light and how they fit into the world of album-cover design and the world of music in general," said Justin Collins, exhibits developer for the museum.

Collins said the LP Art exhibit has more than 50 album covers from the genres of pop, rock, punk, funk, hip-hop and jazz, along with children's records.

"The album cover usually relates to the music," he said. "There's a synergy between them."

Albums at the exhibit include The Beatles, Pink Floyd, the Rolling Stones, Frank Sinatra, Elvis, The Who and Chicago.

But albums aren't the only highlight of the exhibit. There's also an array of different music-playing



Pictured are albums and album covers by various bands, including a wall dedicated to The Beatles, at the LP Art exhibit at the Lake County Discovery Museum. The exhibit features genres such as pop, rock, punk, funk, hip-hop and jazz, along with children's records.

devices throughout the years, including an External Horn Victor Phonograph, a Columbia Graphophone, an 8-track player, a CD player and an iPod Shuffle; an alphabet where each letter is a different font that corresponds to a particular band's name and you guess the band; and an area where you can dress up and create your own album cover.

And the bright blue walls, dim lighting and glass cases of the exhibit

set a mellow vibe as you walk through.

Bill Mohr of Grayslake still has his original albums from the '60s and '70s and is always on the lookout for obscure ones. He also has his parents' 78s, which is why he wanted to come to the exhibit with his wife, Tina.

"It's very eclectic and well displayed," Tina said. "It brings back a lot of memories."

LP Art exhibit

When: 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, through Aug. 3

Where: The Lake County Discovery Museum, 27277 Forest Preserve Drive in Wauconda (near Fairfield Road on Route 176)

For more information, including prices: Call 847-968-3400 or go to www.LCPCPD.org/LPArt.



Reminiscing about the past is why Bridget Orist and Arland Dobbs of Round Lake came to the exhibit as well.

"You get the feeling of where you were when you listened to it [back then]," Orist said.

Dobbs said the theme for the exhibit is wonderful because music is something that connects everyone.

"Music shows the similarities in people – things we deal with every day," Dobbs said. "It shows a commonality we all have."

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>> OnStage

'Les Misérables' electrifies

By TOM WITOM
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The forces of good and evil are at work in "Les Misérables," the musical version of French writer Victor Hugo's epic 1862 novel covering three decades of 19th-century France.

And the balance is decidedly favoring the good in the superb, emotionally-stirring Marriott Theatre production. Directed by Dominic Missimi, this knockout show compares favorably to previously-performed versions on traditional proscenium stages by the many touring Broadway companies that have stopped in Chicago.

As the leads are two veteran performers who are first-timers at Marriott.

John Cudia plays Jean Valjean in a galvanizing performance as a righteous man who has served 19 years in prison for stealing bread to feed his sister's starving child. Rather than wallowing in self-pity, Valjean starts a new life and devotes himself to helping the less fortunate. But he's still relentlessly pursued by the heartless inspector Javert (a bedeviled Richard Todd Adams), who refuses to believe Valjean has changed.

Missimi's sterling cast has many opportunities to prove itself and never disappoints.

Kathy Voytko captivates as the dying Fantine, a factory worker unjustly fired from a job she relied on to cover living expenses for her young daughter, Cosette (Elianna Kate Schnittman).

There's also commendable work by Chris Peluso as the romantic student revolutionary Marius; Leah Horowitz as Valjean's (grown-up) adoptive daughter, Cosette; and Anne Letscher as Eponine.

Meanwhile, the corrupt innkeeper (Michael Accardo) and his mean-spirited wife



Photo provided

Leah Horowitz, as Cosette, and John Cudia, as Jean Valjean, star in "Les Misérables" at Marriott Theatre.

Tickets, please

What: "Les Misérables"
Where: Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive in Lincolnshire
When: Through May 11
Tickets: \$45 (call for available discounts)
Show information: 847-634-0200

(Catherine Smitko) provide plenty of comic relief.

Brad Haak, as music director, glides from prologue ("At the End of the Day") to finale ("Beggars at the Feast"). And the dramatic student uprising of 1832, using ladders and drop-down barricades, successfully overcomes the challenges imposed by the production's in-the-round format.

"Les Misérables," from a playbook by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg, lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer and music by Schönberg, must go down as one of Marriott's finest productions in recent memory.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

BYRON COLBY BARN: Artist and Prairie Crossing resident Leisa Corbett will discuss Edward Hopper's artwork, life and influences. Hopper painted cityscapes, landscapes and urban interiors. This presentation will be in conjunction with the Edward Hopper exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago museum, on display through May 10. The presentation will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. March 16 at Byron Colby Barn, 1561 Jones Point Road in Grayslake. For more information, call 847-543-1202.

CHICAGOLAND FAMILY PET

EXPO: The Chicagoland Family Pet Expo will be from 2 to 7 p.m. March 14; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 15; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 16. Admission costs \$10 for adults, and kids ages 3 through 12 cost \$6. Parking also is \$6. The expo will be at the Arlington Park Racecourse in Arlington Heights. For more information, go to www.PetChicago.com.

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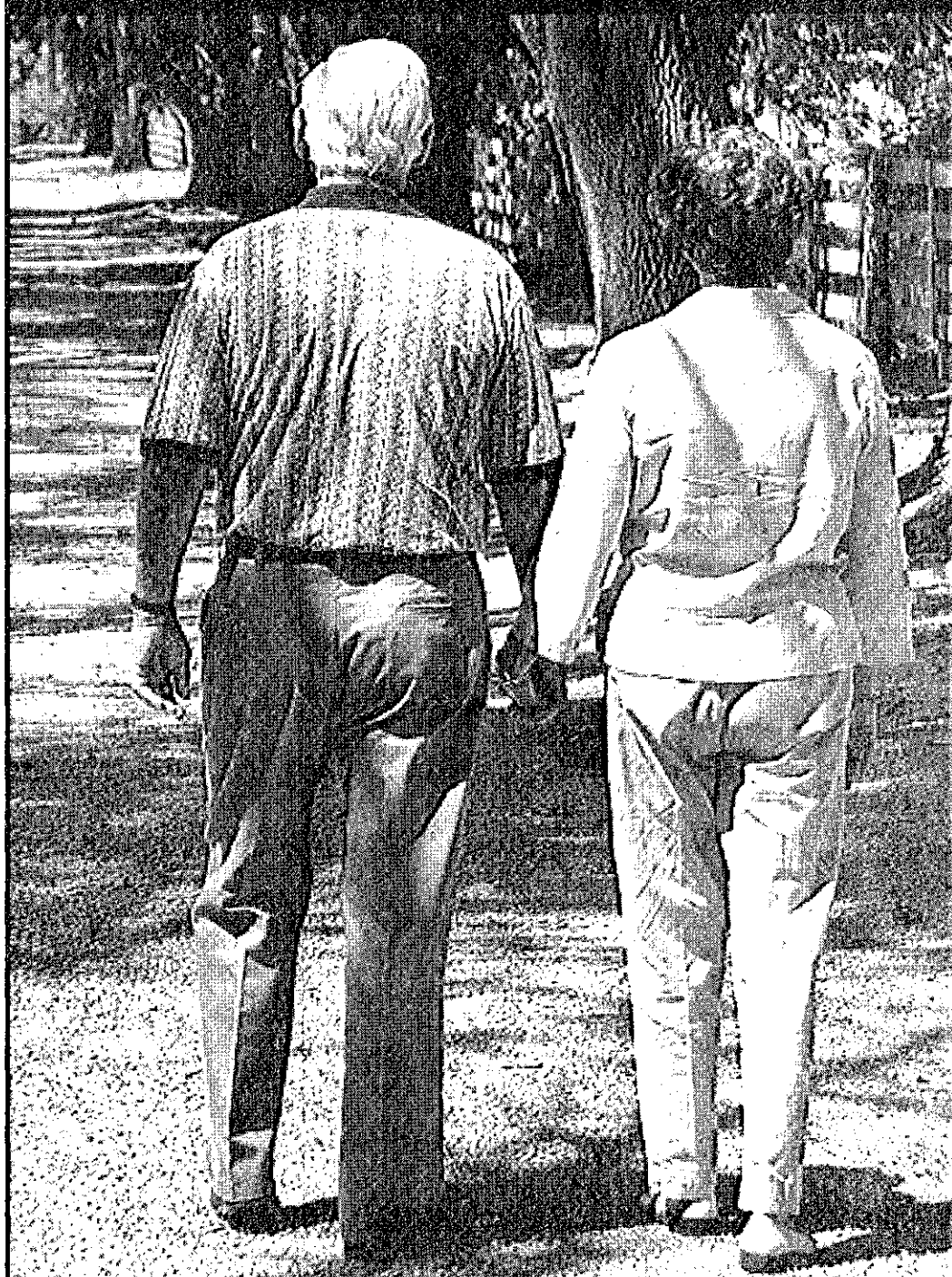
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"Cats" is coming to Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road in Rosemont. Performance times are 8 p.m. March 13 and 14; 2 and 8 p.m. March 15; and 2 and 7 p.m. March 16.

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'Horton Hears a Who' an earful of fun

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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After two painful messes, Hollywood gets Dr. Seuss right with "Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!"

The most obvious difference between "Horton" and the sloppy big-screen versions of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "The Cat in the Hat" is that "Horton" is computer animated and the other two were live-action. While that does go a long way toward explaining why "Horton" is a superior movie, credit must go to screenwriters Cinco Paul and Ken Dario, who built upon Seuss' very short story, where the earlier films stretched the author's slim text well past the breaking point.

We all know Horton's story, first published in 1954. Horton the elephant (voiced by Jim Carrey, who also played the Grinch) hears a voice coming from a passing dust speck and realizes the speck is home to an entire civilization of microscopic Whos. He befriends the Mayor of Whoville (Steve Carell, Carey's "Bruce Almighty" co-star), who is the only Who who hears Horton.

Both are ostracized for their belief in another world. A grish kangaroo (Carol Burnett) convinces the jungle animals that Horton is a delusional menace for talking to a dust speck. Down in Whoville, the Mayor gets mocked for hearing a voice from above (the Horton as God metaphor is hard to

'Horton Hears a Who!'

☆☆☆1/2

Writers: Cinco Paul and Ken Dario
Directors: Jimmy Hayward and Steve Martino

Other information: Rated G; running time is 88 minutes

miss, but it always has been part of the story, and Horton is too humble to consider himself a deity.)

The writers avoid the urge to modernize Seuss. The few cultural updates they add (such as the Mayor's emo son, Jojo) won't date the film in a few years. Best of all, "Horton" doesn't stoop to the gutter humor so inappropriate in the "Grinch" and "Cat in the Hat" movies. Here is a movie proud of its G rating.

The animation is delightful. "Horton" comes from the unsung Blue Sky Studios, best known for the "Ice Age" pictures. Blue Sky isn't a household name like Pixar, but the studio does quality work and never takes the short cuts all too obvious in "Shrek," "Madagascar" and other computer-animated films released by Pixar's main rival, Dreamworks Animation.

"Horton" is Blue Sky's best work. Directors Jimmy Hayward and Steve Martino (who worked on the studio's "Robots") succeeded in adding a third dimension and a candy store palette to Seuss' familiar style of drawing.

With its themes of faith, loyalty, integrity and sacrifice, "Horton Hears a Who!" is morally the richest of Dr. Seuss' stories, and the filmmakers amplify these themes cleverly, never turning the story into a lecture.

But what really makes the big-screen "Horton" a profound and wonderful entertainment is what always was the story's heart. Horton is the purest hero of children's literature. He could spare himself a world of grief with the simplest of actions, tossing aside a speck of dust. But this thought never occurs to him because he knows it would be wrong.

I'd love to say the big-screen "Horton" is royal, 100 percent, but the cast inexplicably bursts into REO Speedwagon's "Can't Fight This Feeling" at the end. That knocks it down to 98 percent.

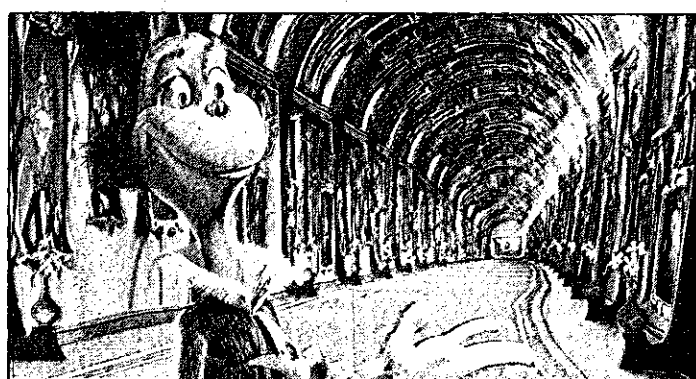


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Steve Carell provides the voice for the Mayor of Whoville in "Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!"

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NIGHT & DAY

Dining & Entertainment Section

The Last Chance Saloon & Grill: First Choice For Food and Fun

There's a whimsical bit of the Old West in the heart of very Midwestern Grayslake.

Open 365 days a year, the Last Chance Saloon & Grill is a combination neighborhood bar, eatery,

and Western museum full of cowboy memorabilia. Old photos, movie posters, six shooters, and rifles are just some of the items that crowd every inch of wall space. An antique cigar store Indian presides over the dining area, while a painting of femme fatale, "Big Nose Kate", stakes a claim over the bar.

Partners Gary Roberts Junior and Senior are masters of ceremony at the Last Chance Saloon, warmly greeting patrons by name while making sure the service is fast and friendly. Gary Roberts, Sr. said they've owned the 60-year-

old bar for the past 14 years. During that time they've amassed their eclectic collection and expanded the pool hall and game room.

A full service bar with two wide screen TVs and seating for 40 dominates the center of the restaurant. The surrounding dining area can accommodate 110 customers, many in the good-sized booths that line the room. Gary also said they have a private party room that seats 50 to 75.

The extensive menu reflects Gary Senior's 51 years in the restaurant business. The Last

Chance Saloon has a reasonably priced item for every taste. The lunch and dinner menu offers appetizers, salads, soups, chili, sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, pizza, full course meals including steaks and chops, and, of course, dessert. There are 13 items on the children's menu alone, and kids eat free with a full-paying adult per child after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. The restaurant also serves breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

Gary noted that the Last Chance Saloon attracts families, especially now that the restaurant is smoke free. And he said their burgers are a big hit, "They're the best burgers in Lake County." Of course, I had to give one a try. At \$4.85, their hefty 7 pound saloon burger was fresh and juicy, and served with grilled onions, tomato, lettuce, and pickle.

The Last Chance Saloon and Grill also offers daily specials, such as an all-you-can-eat fish fry for \$10.49 on Wednesday and Friday, or all-you-can-eat fried chicken for \$10.49 on Thursday. And, to add to the fun, Karaoke is

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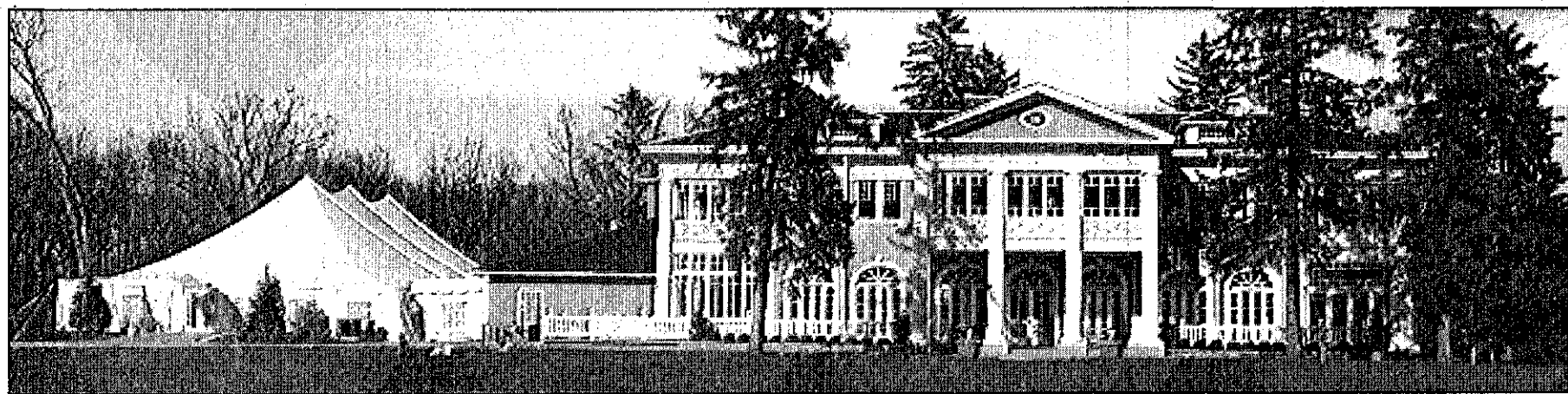
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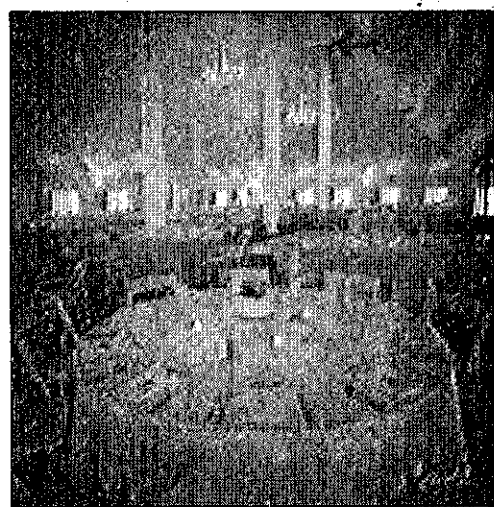
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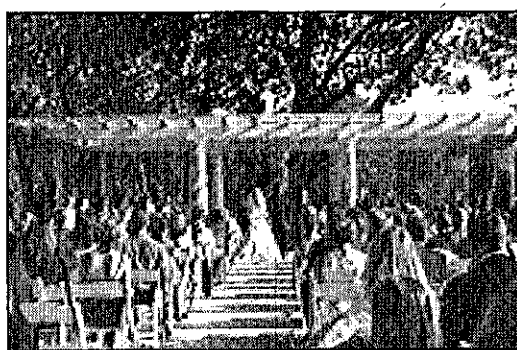
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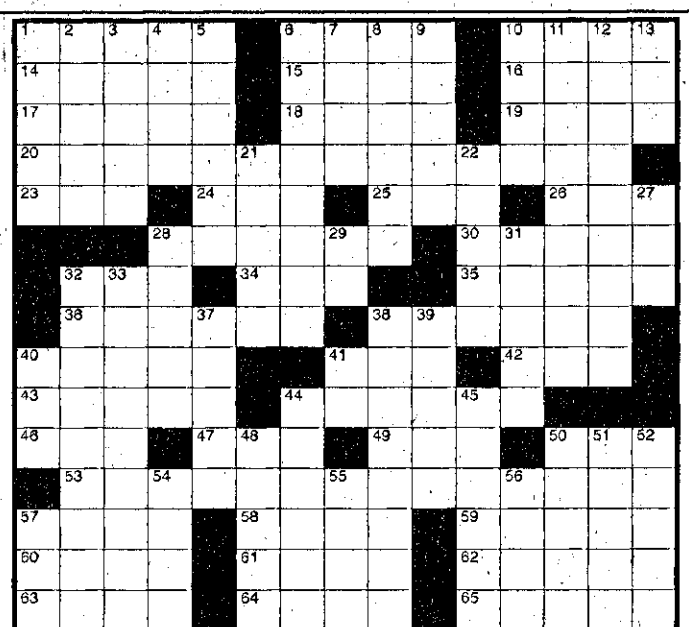
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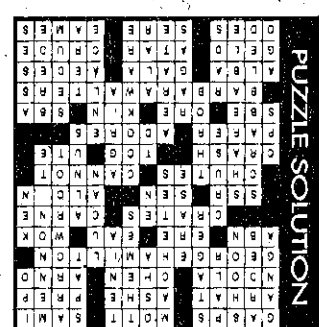
ACROSS

1. Pants
6. Lucretia C. Am. advocate
10. Seuss character Am
14. One who has attained enlightenment
15. Flushing Meadows stadium
16. Pre-collegiate school
17. City in N. Zambia
18. Chinese dynasty from 557 - 589
19. River in Florence
20. Dracula in "Love At First Bite"
23. Airborne (abbr.)
24. Before
25. Cologne
26. Chinese cooking pan
28. Shipping boxes
30. Chili con Mexican dish
32. Used to be U
34. 1/100 year
35. Bitter compound from aloe
36. and Ladders: game
38. Negative of can
40. Come down violently
41. Provide with clothes
42. Shoshonean people
43. Knife used with fruits or vegetables
44. Loves intensely
46. One point east of due south
47. Mined metal-bearing mineral
49. People related by blood or marriage
50. Helps little firms
53. "The View" creator & star
57. Sunrise (Spanish)
58. Festive occasion
59. Yellow-fever mosquitoes
60. Live Aid rocker Bob of
61. Essential oil obtained from flowers
62. Showing lack of skill
63. Lyric poems
64. Dried up (esp. of vegetation)
65. Designers Charles & Ray

DOWN

1. Rural Croatian singing
2. Egyptian dry measure
3. Shoe (pl., archaic)
4. Precision approach and landing

5. "Life in Biblical Israel" author Lawrence
6. Large heavy knives
7. Federal job safety law
8. Unifying ideas in literary work
9. Narrow headband
10. Petty quarrel
11. Cooking thickener
12. Annabaptist
13. Corporation's first offer to sell stock to the public
21. Rub out
22. Pharsalia poet
27. Barbie's boyfriend
28. Small earthenware jar
29. 14th letter
31. Alder genus
32. Covered with sparse vegetation
33. OK to portion out
37. Pulsate
38. Pots & pans
39. Of agriculture
40. Hz
41. End zone score



44. Expose to fresh air
45. Entwine
48. Hindu melodies
50. Fleshy leaved perennial
51. Norwegian footballer Hangeland
52. Donkeys
53. Radioactivity units
55. Axillary
56. Biu-Mandara
57. In the past

>> Horoscope

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Pisces, things will simmer down quickly at work after a battle of words takes place Monday.

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, if plans don't work out the way you expected this week, don't get discouraged.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, do not be controlling of the finances

when it's a joint venture.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Slow down at work and leave more time for fun, Gemini. Recharging your battery will allow you to be more productive when you return.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

A friend has you running, Cancer. Don't be so quick to jump every time this person calls.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Leo, others are anxious to let you run the show this week, and you're certain to oblige them.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, there is so much going on that you don't know where to begin.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

A move that you made a few weeks back is

turning out to be all you expected. Enjoy your freedom, Libra.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, despite wielding a poisonous stinger, no one seems to take you seriously this week.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Rest is the key this week, Sagittarius, because you haven't been feeling so well. Save your en-

ergy because there's some action on the horizon.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, now is the time to plan that fantasy vacation you've been brooding over for a while. Go solo or with a group.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Home improvement projects will dominate all your time this week, Aquarius.

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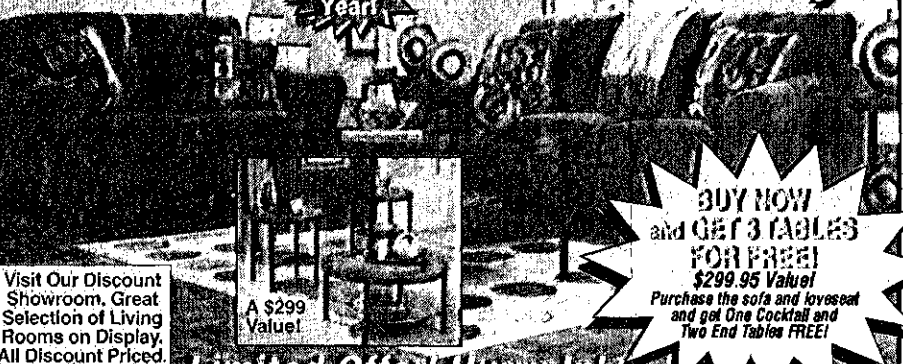
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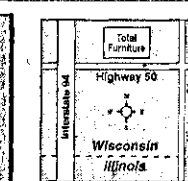
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Swear to swear off swearing

Californian McKay Hatch, 14, has formed a No Cussing Club at his junior high school. Kudos, McKay.

However, I think that if a person is going to cuss, that person should at least know what the cusswords mean.

I was once 14 years old, too, but I didn't have McKay's moral fortitude. I was usually involved in a favorite pastime of 14-year-old girls - making devastating comments about other 14-year-old girls behind their backs.

One of my friends said, "I don't like her. She's a %\$@!"

"Yes," agreed another friend of mine. "She's definitely a %\$@!"

"Yeah," I said. "A %\$@!"

I was just glad no one was calling me a %\$@!

I had no idea what a %\$@! was.

Later that afternoon, we decided to hang out at a local drugstore, and I decided to pull out my new vocabulary word.

"Boy, these sunglasses make me look like a %\$@!" I said, rather loudly.

There was a long silence.

An old man nearby dropped a bottle of aspirin.

"You don't even know what %\$@! means, do you?" one friend asked incredulously.

I didn't. Frankly, I thought it was more of a mild oath, like dummy or stupid-head or something that might have gotten Wally and Beaver Cleaver in trouble with Ward. I never uttered that word again.

Some home remedies? Read your IKEA catalog. It has plenty of words that sound absolutely scathing with umlauts and odd vowel combinations.

Or you could take the Ned Flanders route and tell people to get the "diddy" out of the way.

• Columnist Jana Thompson can be reached at jthompson@nnewsjournal.com.

PREP SCHEDULE: Weather permitting, the baseball, softball and girls soccer seasons are set to begin this week. **PAGE 8B**

BASKETBALL: Wauconda boys and girls basketball players make themselves known in a three-point shooting contest. **PAGE 8B**

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE: Take a look in a book, and you will find that hunting isn't as bad as some might think. **PAGE 8B**

>> SideLines



Nick Pietruszkiewicz

Brett Favre was 1 of us

Brett Favre was one of us. OK, once you get past that he wore the enemy's uniform, he was one of us.

Yeah, he threw a football harder than perhaps any quarterback in history. Tossed more touchdown passes than Dan Marino or John Elway, Johnny Unitas or Bart Starr. Fired more interceptions than anybody, too. Played in more consecutive games than any quarterback in the history of football, a streak as impressive - if not more impressive - than the one put together in baseball by Cal Ripken Jr.

All those accomplishments will earn him a place in the Hall of Fame and permanent residence in the hearts of football fans, perhaps even a small corner room in the hearts of Bears fans.

Yet, there always was something else, something that separated him from the other elite athletes who filled our days and nights. There always was something that made him a little different.

It was simple and basic and endearing.

Brett Favre was human. He was, more than any other famous athlete, like you and me.

He had his vices, waged battles with alcohol and pain killers.

He was, like all of us, far from perfect.

He suffered through emotional strains to which we all could relate - his father died of a heart attack, his wife was diagnosed with breast cancer, his brother-in-law was killed in an ATV accident.

He made bad decisions with the football, mistakes that made you cringe.

He took chances and, when they didn't work out, when that pass into triple coverage ended up in a defensive back's hands, he slapped himself on the helmet.

Then he shrugged it off and tried it again. He got knocked down, then got back up.

Who among us doesn't admire someone who rolls the dice, and when it fails, gets his hands on the dice and rolls them again?

He liked to hunt and fish and play golf. He liked to spend time with his dog.

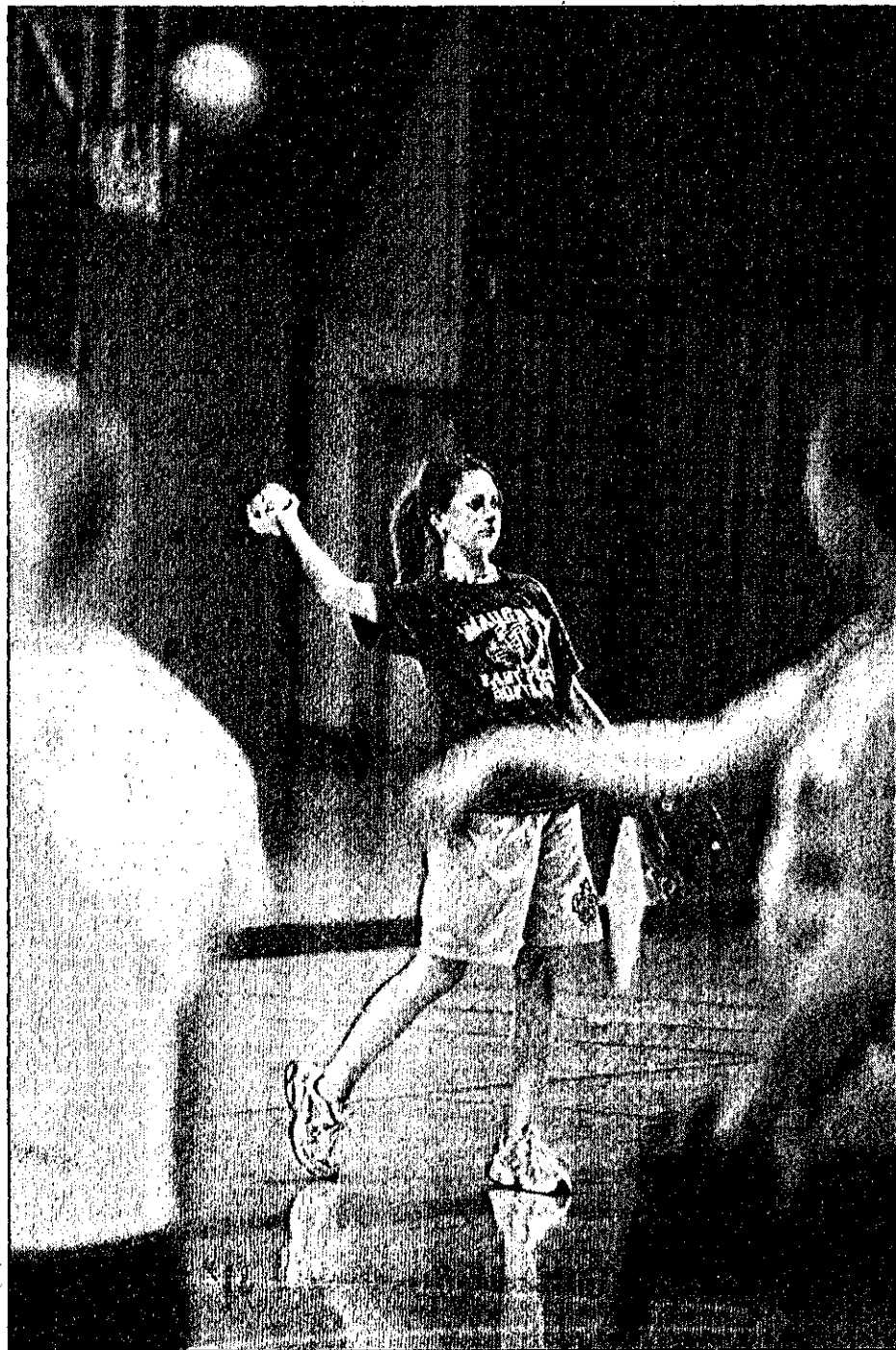
He sold us beat-up jeans and walked around with scruff on his face most of the time. So, yes, he even looked like us.

He enjoyed playing a kid's game. He celebrated a touchdown just like you would in the backyard with the family on Thanksgiving.

See **SIDELINES**, page 12B

>> Softball

Player mix adds hope at CLC



The College of Lake County softball team practices last week. The team is in Florida for an early season tournament this week.

College softball team began play in Florida

By **STEVE PETERSON**
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GRAYSLAKE - College of Lake County softball team members hope to have some games to play when they return from Florida.

The Lancers start with a tournament March 12-19 in Orlando.

"We expect to have nine or 10 games in Florida. We hope to start well, but we hope that when we come back, we will be able to get outside," said CLC coach Sue Garcia. "We have one of our strongest teams, with six sophomores and six freshmen."

Devon Kelly returns as a pitcher for the Lancers, and she won 15 games last year, with 22 complete games and seven shutouts.

The team might have up to four hurlers in the rotation.

Also scheduled to see pitching time in Florida are transfer student Alex Vikartofsky, a Stevenson grad; freshman Alisha Cook (Antioch); and freshman Jamie Braden (Lakes).

"Devon and Alex are more of the hard throwers," Garcia said. "We have had three people pitch before, but never four. I was a pitcher in high school, and never wanted to be taken out."

Alyssa Wilson brings back her offense including a .398 batting average, five homers, six triples and 12 doubles.

She also turned in 172 assists from her shortstop position.

She earned All-American honors for those numbers.

CLC outscored its foes 330 to 229 runs last year.

Carley Karowski, a Warren grad, is a sophomore catcher. She is a preseason All-American, and had 29 stolen bases, 32 walks and hit .358 and had a slugging percentage of .579 last year.

Outfielders include freshman Kristina Zobrist from Zion; freshman Jenna Capps from Grant; freshman Janine Peddle from Wauconda; and Lauren Liles from Grant. Peddle also could see time as catcher or third base.

CLC would like to do better than its tie for third place in the Skyway Conference last season.

The last conference championship, in fact, was 11 years ago.

"A bit too long for me," Garcia said.

The Lancers have fared well in the postseason, finishing play in the state tournament three of the past four years.

"If you follow Lake County high school softball, you have to love our chances. We'd like to do it all this season," Garcia said. "Win conference, set a school mark in victories, play for the state championship with a chance to go to nationals."

>> Basketball

New class system has lasting effect

Boys, girls basketball coaches react to IHSA's fresh format

By **JESSICA JACOBSEN**
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Basketball season might be over, but that doesn't mean it's not on some people's minds.

This season marked the first year of the Illinois High School Association's four class system for boys and girls basketball programs.

The new design has split up many Lake County programs that previously faced each other in postseason play.

Warren, Grant, Round Lake and Carmel are in the Class 4A bracket, while Antioch, Lakes,

Voice your opinion

What do you think about the new class system? Let us know at LakeCountyJournals.com.

Grayslake Central, Grayslake North and Wauconda are in Class 3A group. Last season all of the schools were in the Class 2A bracket.

Changes to the class system resulted in programs playing schools they would not have in the past or playing other programs earlier than in years past.

Grayslake Central's boys varsity basketball

coach Tim Bowen is pleased with the new setup.

"People say the size of the school doesn't have an affect ... they're wrong - it does," Bowen said.

Bowen and his Rams made it to the Antioch Sectional after winning the Fenton Regional. The Rams then lost in overtime to Guerin 56-51.

Bowen said he might be a little bias about embracing the change, because of his program's recent success, but he still supports the change.

"This way our guys get to feel what it is like to be a No. 2 seed," he said.

Grayslake Central was a No. 2 in this year's postseason.

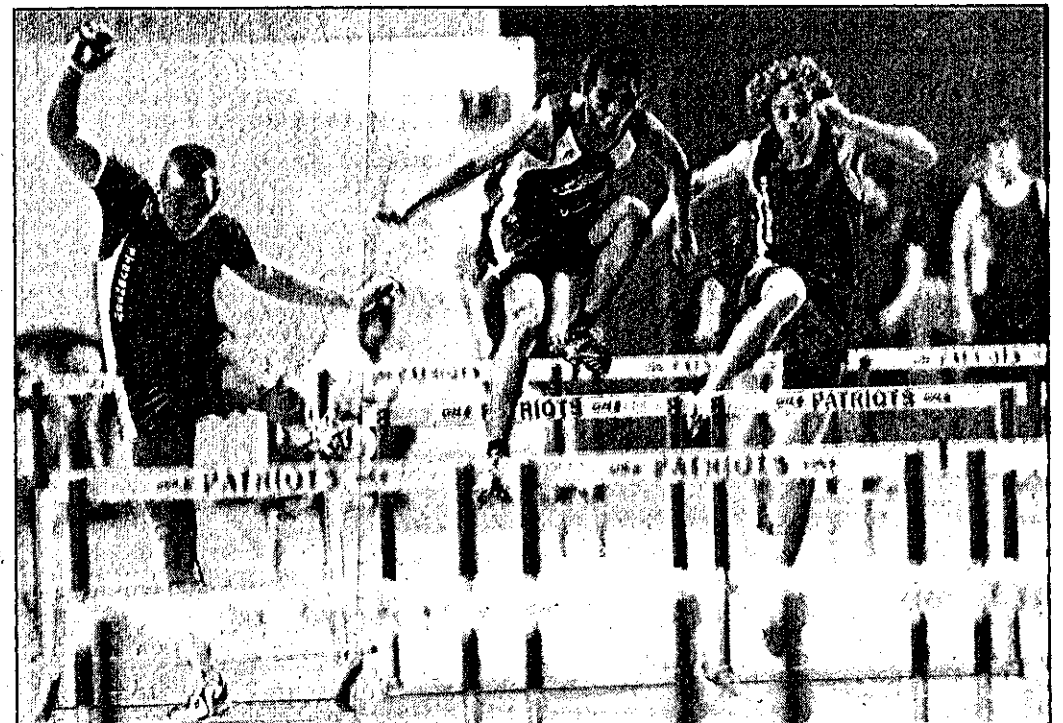
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WEEKLY PLANNER

* - denotes spring training games

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		PHILADELPHIA 7:30 p.m. WCIU, AM-1000			at New Orleans 7 p.m. CSN, AM-1000	NEW JERSEY 7:30 p.m. CSN, AM-1000	
	LAKE ERIE 7:30 p.m. Comcast Local	PEORIA 7 p.m. Comcast Local				at Lake Erie 6 p.m. Comcast Local	
	SAN DIEGO* 3:05 p.m.	LA ANGELS* 3:05 p.m.	at White Sox* 3:05 p.m. WGN, AM-720	LA ANGELS* 3:05 p.m. WGN, AM-720		KANSAS CITY* 3:05 p.m. CSN	vs. Oakland/ San Francisco* 2:05/ 9:05 p.m. AM-720
		OAKLAND* 3:05 p.m.	CUBS* 3:05 p.m. WGN, AM-720	at Arizona* 3:05 p.m. CSN	at Milwaukee* 3:05 p.m. CSN	SAN DIEGO* 3:05 p.m. AM-670	COLORADO* 3:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670

Getting through life's hurdles



Grayslake Central and Stevenson athletes compete in the hurdles competition at an indoor track meet at Stevenson High School last week.

>> Basketball

From behind the arc

Top three-point shooters compete

By STEVE PETERSON

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Connor Dimick left Fenton High School knowing that the next time he and his family and friends traveled for a three-point competition, it would be a lot closer.

The Wauconda junior won the Fenton Regional three-point competition by making 10-of-15 shots.

Scott Wahl of Wauconda also advanced, with 8. The sectional round was March 5 and 7 at Antioch High.

"I just got into a rhythm," Dimick said.

He did well the sectional semifinal round as well, with a 12-of-15 effort. Such was not the case the next round, as both Wauconda players and Lakes' junior Chris Boehm were denied a spot at state at the Antioch sectional.

Dimick never let his small stature prevent him from driving to the basket. But Dimick has his eyes set on next year's team.

"Next year, we will have an exciting team, with juniors coming back as seniors and sophomores coming up and a transfer student, Brandon Prate," Dimick said.

Meanwhile, Wauconda junior Lauren Mead made it all the way to state finals of girls three-point shot competition. She finished fifth, though, in the first round and it took a top four finish to advance.

"Mead had a good year," Wauconda girls coach Tim Bartusch said. "I'm glad she took the steps forward, shot the ball well and played well defensively."

Grant senior Curtis Oler advanced to the regional final round at the Class 4A Conant Regional.

He was in a shoot-off for the final spot at sectional at Barrington, but had to settle for an alternate spot.

>> Upcoming Games

Check with schools whether events have been canceled.

Saturday, March 15

Girls track

Grant at Byron-Indoor Classic, 8:30 a.m.
Antioch at Tri-State Invitational, TBA

Boys track

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Baseball

Waukegan at Antioch DH, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 17

Girls soccer

Antioch at Johnsborg, 4:30 p.m.

Boys volleyball

Carmel at Lakes, 6 p.m.

Baseball

Lakes at Carmel, 4:30 p.m.
Grayslake North at Round Lake, 4:30 p.m.

Softball

Spring Fling competition at Barrington, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18

Girls soccer

Lakes at Grayslake Central, 6:15 p.m.
Warren at Carmel, 4:30 p.m.

Softball

Prairie Ridge at Wauconda, 4 p.m.
Spring Fling competition at Barrington, 4:30 p.m.

Baseball

Wauconda at Crystal Lake Central, 4:30 p.m.
Grayslake North at Mundelein, 4:30 p.m.
Glenbrook North at Warren, 4:30 p.m.

Girls track

Wauconda at Buffalo Grove, 4:30 p.m.

Boys track

Wauconda at Glenbard North, 5 p.m.

Boys volleyball

Highland Park at Warren, 5 p.m.

>> Outdoor Experience

Recommended book explains value of hunters

Huntley's Ted Rotzoll, a loyal reader writes:

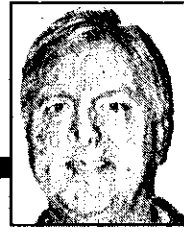
"My daughter bought a book for me for Christmas. I started reading it and could not put it down. I highly recommend reading it. It will give anyone who reads it a much deeper knowledge and appreciation why hunting is absolutely necessary, and it quotes many sources and gives a boatload of statistics to support and prove the need for hunting. This book should be mandatory reading for all the 'tree huggers' and 'cake eaters.' The name of the book is 'The Politically Incorrect Guide to Hunting,' a book written by Frank Miniter, who is executive editor of 'American Hunter' magazine. Most bookstores carry it."

Thanks, Ted.

This was a great recommendation for an absolutely excellent book.

I read it cover-to-cover in quick time and came away feeling even more strongly about hunting than I ever did before. It is definitely worth the purchase price.

"The Politically Incorrect Guide to Hunting" is part of Regnery Publishing's P.I.G. series. Some of the other politically incorrect topics covered in the series include science, Islam, global warming and feminism. It sounds like Regnery wants to stimulate discussion in America or maybe even increase the incidence of barroom brawls.



Steve Sarley

In "The Politically Incorrect Guide to Hunting," Miniter admits that a lot of damage was done to animal populations in long past decades.

Hunters, though, are responsible for the rebound in numbers for many species once bordering on extinction. He articulately discusses how population management through the use of hunting as a tool is tremendously successful.

Miniter tells how the overabundant Florida alligator population is attacking humans in record numbers.

He relates that bear attacks are on the upswing in certain areas. Cougars, wolves and coyotes are species that not only prove threatening to humans, but also are responsible for wiping out thousands of birds and animals of kinder, gentler species.

Miniter deftly proves that lack of hunting leads to animal attacks and the introduction of managed hunting seasons and limits takes care of the problems.

A chapter titled, Nature's Deadliest

Animal, should surprise no one from northern Illinois when Miniter asserts that the whitetail deer is that creature. Everyone knows someone who has had an unfortunate car vs. deer accident. In our area, they are all too common. Miniter relates exactly how much death, damage and destruction is caused by the overpopulation of deer.

Throughout book, Miniter sprinkles many interesting sidebars called, "A Fact that the Media Won't Tell You." These snippets of information are worth the \$19.95 cover price alone.

They certainly will spark conversation when you toss out one of these facts at the next cocktail party you attend.

Hunters will enjoy the book immensely. The true audience for this book should be anyone who doesn't understand why we hunt and those who are against the sport of hunting. Miniter does such a good job that maybe, just maybe, he'll be able to convert some of the masses.

Thank you, Ted Rotzoll. Feel free to recommend a book to me anytime.

• Northwest News Group outdoors columnist Steve Sarley's radio show, "The Outdoors Experience," airs live from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays on AM-560. Sarley also runs a Web site for outdoors enthusiasts, OExperience.com. He can be reached by e-mail at sarfishing@yahoo.com.

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Class 3A coaches enjoy format

• BASKETBALL

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Bowen added that the school might not have been able to attain that seed as easily if it was still in the Class 2A system.

Wauconda varsity girls basketball coach Tim Bartusch also is a backer of the new class system.

"It gives schools like us such an opportunity," Bartusch said.

The Wauconda girls basketball team won a regional title for the first time in 15 years.

North Chicago varsity boys coach Gerald Coleman also is enjoying the new system.

The Warhawks advanced to the Class 3A supersectional with a 71-66 win over Guerin.

"I don't know where we would be in Class AA," he said.

Bowen said a four-class system should bene-

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I don't know where we would be in Class AA.

Gerald Coleman

North Chicago varsity boys basketball coach

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fit the schools that are in Class 1A and 2A.

Bowen knows about this first hand. In high school, he was part of a Class 1A program, and he remembers how different it was to play bigger schools. Bowen said he speaks with some coaches in the Class 2A and 1A programs but hasn't had a chance to hear what they think.

"But I'm sure there's been as much success for them," he said.

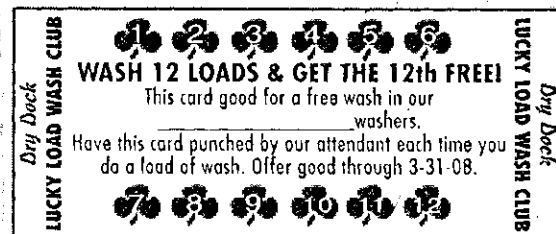
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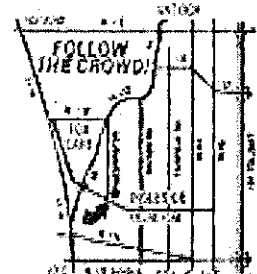
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The IRS even can help individuals find free tax preparation services. For starters, taxpayers can access a wealth of free tax information on IRS.gov. Taxpayers should check out 1040 Central, a special section of the Web site that has all the help, updates and information taxpayers need to prepare and file their returns. Taxpayers can readily access forms, instructions or publications; get answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs); and find out if they qualify for the earned income tax credit.

Taxpayers also may check their refund status using IRS.gov's "Where's My Refund?" tool. This year, the IRS is cautioning people to make sure to find the authentic IRS Web site by typing www.IRS.gov into their browser. The official IRS Web site does not end in .com, .net, .org or any other designation. Phone help also is available. Taxpayers may order current and prior year forms, instructions and publications by calling

1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). Taxpayers may ask tax questions by calling the toll-free customer service line at 1-800-829-1040 for individual tax issues or 1-800-829-4933 for business-related tax issues. TTY/TDD users may call 1-800-829-4059 to ask tax questions or to order forms and publications.

A free Telefax service enables taxpayers to call 1-800-829-4477 to hear pre-recorded messages covering various tax topics or to check on the status of a refund.

In-person assistance preparing your tax return also is available. Free tax preparation is being offered through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites in many communities. Taxpayers can call 1-800-829-1040 for more information. Taxpayers may also call AARP — the largest TCE participant — at 1-888-227-7669 to find the most convenient location.

For their part, IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers are a source of personal tax help when taxpayers believe their tax issues cannot be handled on-line or by phone, and they want face-to-face assistance. IRS representatives in these offices can help with inquiries, adjustments, letters and notices and payment plans for those who owe tax and cannot pay the full amount.

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Many post offices and libraries offer IRS tax publications, forms and instructions for pick up. Participation of post offices and libraries changes from year to year so taxpayers should check with their local community organization before making the trip. Electronic kiosks containing commonly-used forms and tax information are available in some locations. You can also type "Contact My Local Office" in the search box on IRS.gov to find availability by state.

All local IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers have tax publications, forms and instructions available to pick up. (SPM Wire)



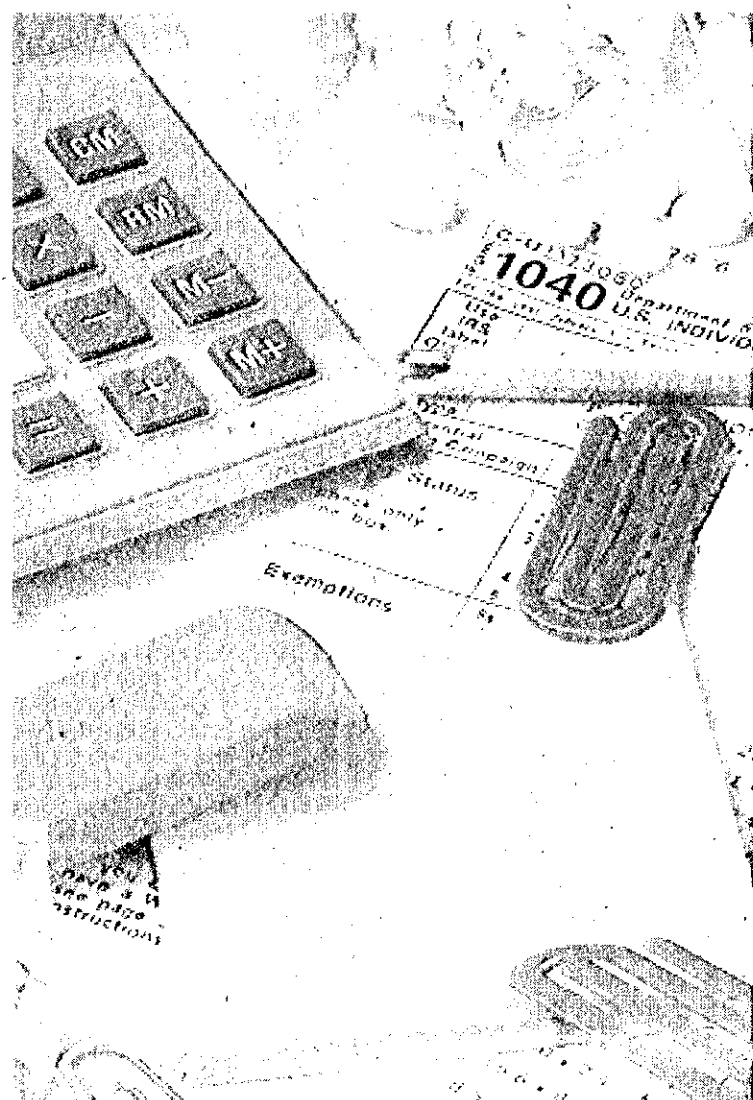
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home & garden STYLE

H & A Designer Countertops: Custom crafted for customer satisfaction

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

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And saving money doesn't mean you have to sacrifice style. Owner Jack N. Hodgins has spent over 30 years specializing in producing custom, laminate countertops in the latest finishes. For example, the Wilsonart High Definition Deepstar product he offers has a granite like finish with surprising depth. Jack said he's also an expert at creating beveled edge countertops.

H & A Designer's showroom has a variety of countertops on display, as well as a line of marble tops. Jack said he has over 600 sample chips to choose from.

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lation," Hodgins said. "I'm very hands-on, so I personally sell, measure, and deliver with my own hands." He added, "We tear out old countertops, install the new countertops along with sinks, and even do tile work, or electrical work." Jack said his brothers work with him in this family business, and that they have expertise in a variety of areas.

"We make the customer a priority, so we don't skimp," Jack said. As a result, he noted that they get a lot of referrals. "We even installed countertops for three generations of one family."

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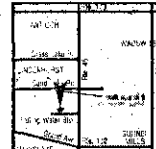
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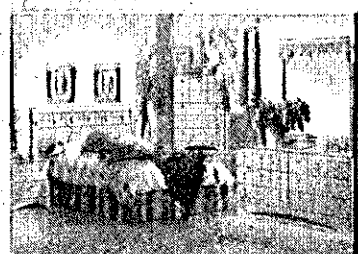
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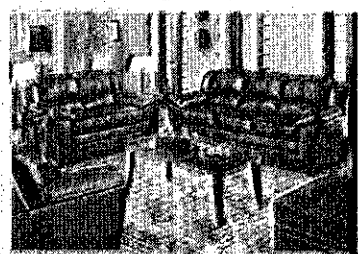


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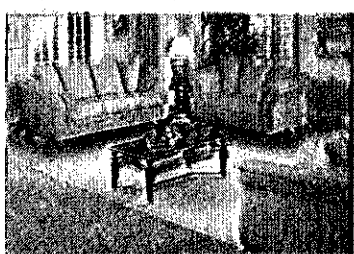


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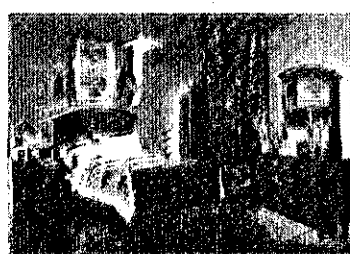
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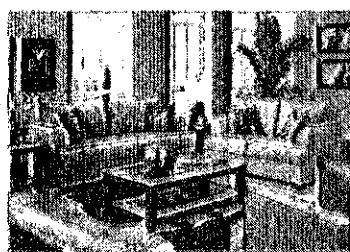


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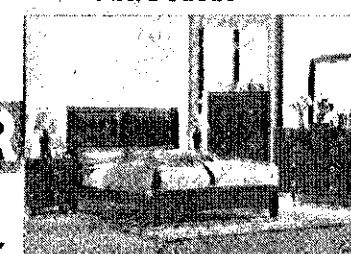
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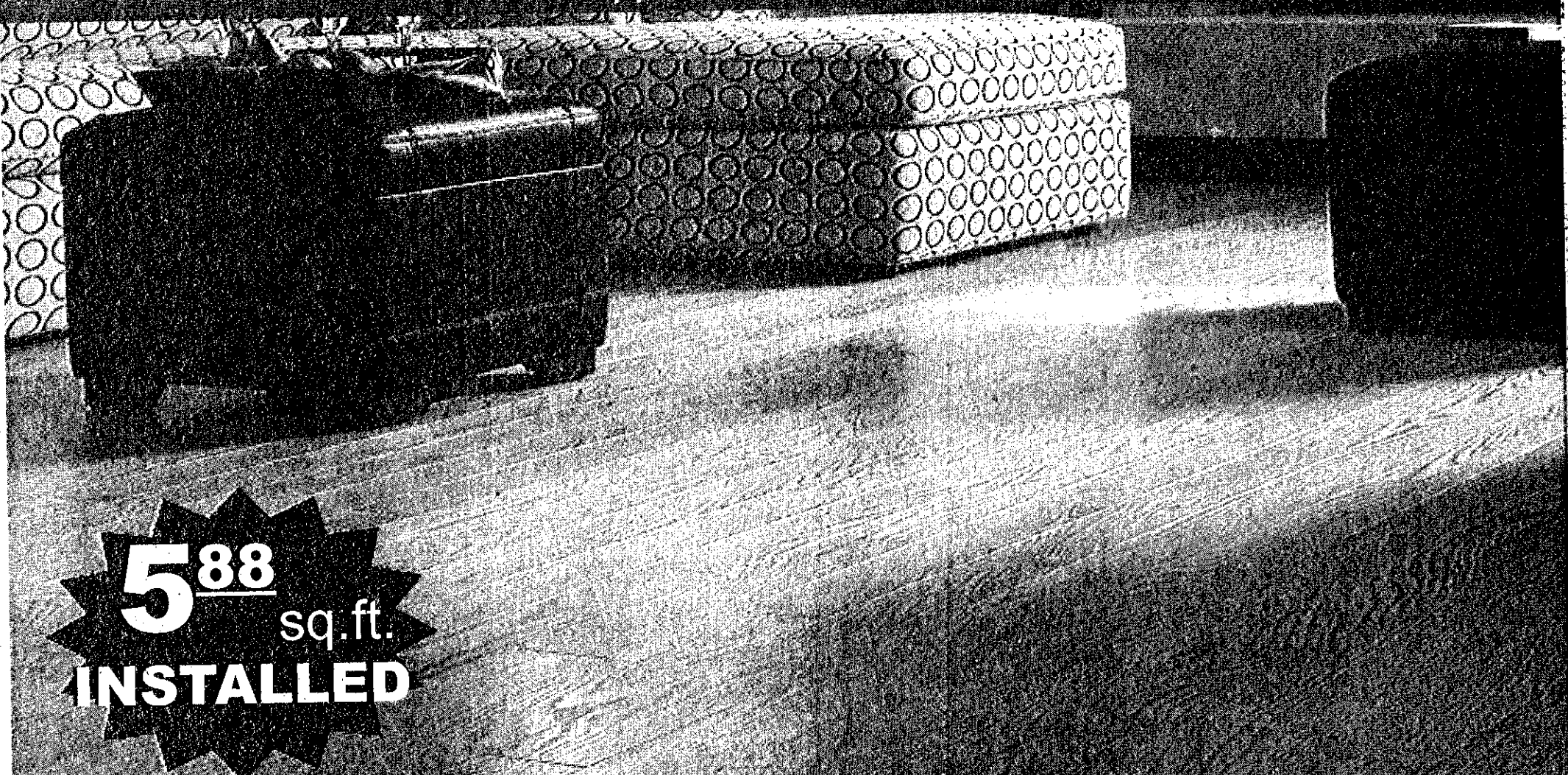
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Favre retirement like kick in the gut

• SIDELINES

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"[He was] the little boy in all of us," Packers general manager Ted Thompson said. "People could relate to that." He showed up for work day after day after day.

And, eventually, he got old and tired and had enough. He didn't want to work anymore. So he did what all of us would do after a long, hard, rewarding career.

He called it quits.

Sports largely operates in what seems like an alternate universe, the contracts and the commercials making these people larger than life.

Brett Favre never came across that way. We could connect with Favre because he was more realistic. He felt real.

He was one of us.

Even a Bears fan can appreciate that, right?

Peyton Manning might have been on more commercials. Tony Romo might have been on more celebrity gossip shows and Web sites.

But Brett Favre was America's Quarterback, which is why the sudden and stunning revelation that he was finished felt like a kick in the gut.

He was one of the few professional athletes you could identify with, somebody you felt you actually knew and understood.

So you lived with the annually annoying will-he-or-won't-he come-back conversations. You dealt with the nauseating commentary from announcers who went giddy over every movement of Brett Favre.

A little headache was worth it because in the end, you knew he would come back into your living room next year and smile some more, throw too many passes into

openings so small a spy satellite couldn't locate them, and give everybody a few more do-you-believe-what-he-just-did moments.

He couldn't walk away from the Packers. He couldn't walk away from the game. Most of all, he couldn't walk away from us. Not now, not after shutting up the critics who said he was washed up, not when his team was this good.

Maybe that's why this retirement is so hard to take.

Brett Favre was a 38-year-old who never quite grew up. And now, he was saying he was tired.

Like all of us, he could not remain forever young.

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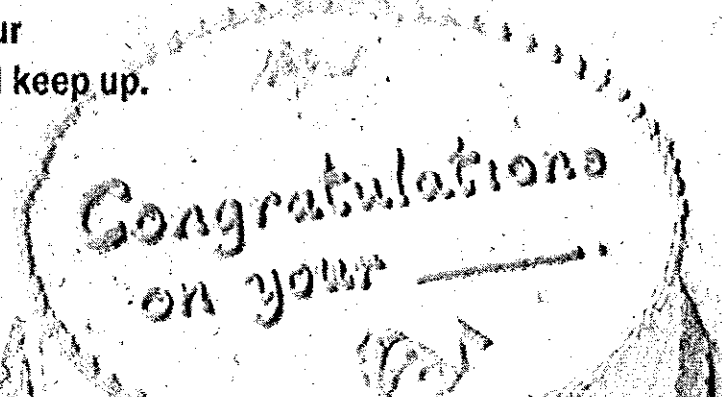


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Lambs Farm's annual report recognized with 2007 Arc Award

Lambs Farm was recognized with a 2007 Silver Arc Award for Voices, its 2006 Annual Report. The International Arc Awards is a

program by Mercomm, Inc., an independent organization dedicated to defining standards of excellence in the communication field. The

International Arc Awards is considered the "Academy Awards of Annual Reports." Lambs Farm was recognized for outstanding photography for a health and human services organization. Winners were chosen from nearly 2,000 entries from 27 countries.

Each Arc Award entry is judged three different times by individuals who are leaders in their respective fields. Final judging is made by Presidents, Chief Executive

Officers and other senior executives of corporations, agencies or design firms. Annual reports scoring in the top 25 percent were given awards. Winning reports will be exhibited at the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe (Museum of Art and Commerce) in Munich, Germany.

"Recognition by such a prestigious group of judges validates not only the high quality of photography and art direction of the piece it-

self, but the philosophy behind it as well as the work of Lambs Farm," said Mark Joseph, master photographer for Voices and volunteer.

Voices was photographed entirely by Lambs Farm Participants, featuring friends, roommates and co-workers. Participant photographers and their subjects covered topics including cooking, friendship, the growing field of technology, and health choices. Lambs Farm

President and CEO, Dianne Yaconetti, points out the Participants' voices really matter. "Those voices help us gain a better appreciation for their dreams and aspirations - and we're so pleased to be recognized for giving our Participants another way to express themselves and share their experiences."

For more information about Lambs Farm, please call 847-362-4636 or visit www.lambsfarm.org.

Grant Twp. changes look of summer event

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

INGLESIDE - After a nearly 10-year run, Picnic in the Park will be replaced as the chief summer celebration for Grant Township.

Township officials have decided to divide up the celebration into dates, Sunday, Aug. 10 will remain the 5K run and walk. Instead of the picnic, a Fish Fry will take place Sept. 5 at Fox Lake American Legion Hall.

"It was difficult to ask people to come back after they had been in the 5K. Plus, it took a lot of volunteers, and people were planning on going out-of-town for a last-minute

summer vacation," Grant Township Supervisor Kay Starostovic said.

The picnic format was used as a fundraiser for the Field of Dreams, the township fields complex off Molitor Road. That, and a super raffle, will be the main focus of the 5K and Fish Fry.

"It will still be a good time, fun, and we won't have to worry about the weather," Starostovic said.

In other township news: Starostovic announced that the storage building on the Molitor Road property is ready for use. "We were very fortunate to have Superior Paving donate a walking trail," she said.

Dist. 79 wins growth grant

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

MUNDELEIN - The Illinois State Board of Education has awarded Fremont District 79 a fast growth grant in the amount of \$106,360.

District 79 was among 43 school districts in the state to receive the grant.

"Fast-growing school districts can face unique challenges as they scramble to ensure that they have enough staff, supplies and materials for new students," said Christopher Koch, state superintendent of education, in a press release. "This money of-

fers districts much needed assistance to deal with a rapidly expanding student population."

Fremont will look at its educational needs and spend the money where it will have the greatest impact on learning, Superintendent Rick Taylor said.

Also, the district won a \$1,500 grant from Secretary of State Jesse White's School District Library Grant. The grant is split between the district's three schools media centers and is used for materials and supplies.

Church to host parenting workshop

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hawthorn Woods is pleased to announce America's most well-attended workshop - "Smart Discipline" - A Program for Parents.

Parents attending this workshop will learn guaranteed ways to sky-rocket self-esteem, (even in negative kids), and proven techniques to get

your kids to cooperate!

Hosted by St. Matthew Lutheran Church, the workshop date is April 2, from 7-9 p.m., at 24500 N. Old McHenry Road in Hawthorn Woods.

For more information, please call (847) 438-7709 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or (847) 207-1397 after 3 p.m. and on weekends.



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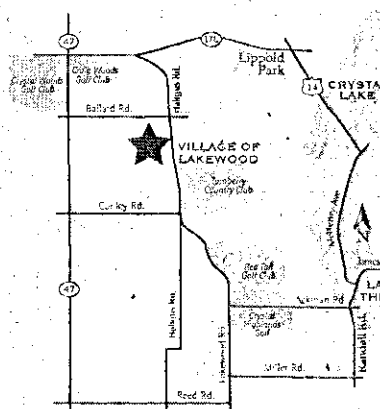
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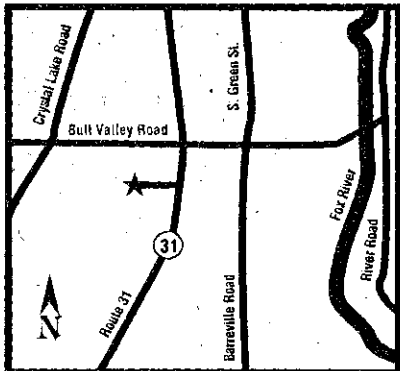
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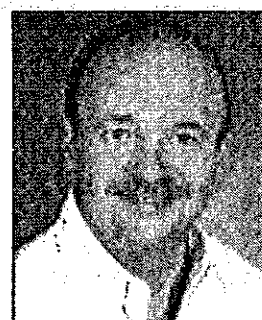


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LUXURIOUS!!

This stunning two-story home boasts hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings that soar, a spacious eat-in kitchen w/ custom cabinetry, granite countertops & a center island. It offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, a beautiful Master Bedroom Suite w/ walk-in closet, bathroom w/ whirlpool tub, s.p., shower & his/her sinks!! This home incl. access to a private motorized lake w/ boat dock & beach AND offers nature trails & tennis courts!! So much for \$320,000!!

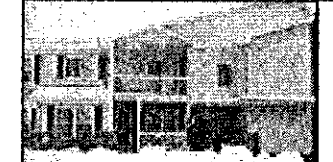
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WHAT A CHARMER!!

This is an attractive ranch located on a wooded corner lot offering views of Lake Elizabeth right across the street!! This home is a MUST SEE with a kitchen featuring oak cabinets & stunning crown molding, a breakfast island and ALL appliances!! With a separate laundry room and an attached 2.5 car garage, you won't be able to resist this one offered at \$163,900!!

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A DESIGNER'S DREAM!!

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SPACE GALORE!!

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SHOWS LIKE A DREAM!!

This home has been completely remodeled and shows like a dream!! It features a HUGE country kitchen with custom oak cabinetry, a family room w/ fireplace, recreational room, a spacious office and a full finished basement!! It also has a convenient first floor laundry, a charming wrap-around porch and an attached 2.5 car garage!! All this for only \$229,000!!

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EXQUISITE!!

This custom built home offers over 3,300 sq. ft. of luxurious living with a finished walk-out basement!! It boasts a very open floor plan with vaulted & tray ceilings throughout!! There's a first floor master bedroom "suite", a culinary kitchen boasting 42" custom cherry cabinetry & custom countertops, a rec room w/ wine cooler, a great room w/ a stunning stone fireplace, convenient first floor laundry AND SO MUCH MORE!! Asking \$469,000!!

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ROOM TO ROAM!!

This home is just 2 years NEW and offers 3,500 sq. ft. of fine living!! It features a very open floor plan, 4+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths, a 3 car garage, a convenient second floor laundry, a HUGE master bedroom "suite" and a spacious country kitchen!! All of which is nestled on 1/4 of an acre that leads to a custom-built deck!! The full basement is awaiting your finishing touches!! So much for the listing price of \$254,900!!

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WOODED ACRE!!

This large two-story colonial is nestled upon a wooded acre and offers views of Lake George!! It features hardwood flooring, raised 6-panel doors and stunning crown molding!! It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a walk-out basement!! It includes all the amenities of Lake George - parks, trails, beaches and boat launch!! Hurry - this one won't last long at \$224,900!!

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GORGEOUS!!

This new construction home offers pure quality on a large wooded lot and includes lake rights to Camp Lake!! It offers 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, an airy floor plan w/ cathedral ceilings and a full basement awaiting your finishing touches!! There are tons of upgrades in this home and it is a MUST SEE for the recently reduced asking price of \$209,900!!

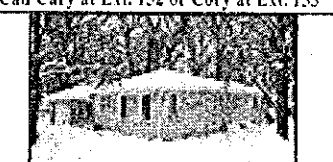
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SILVER LAKE BEAUTY!!

This stunning raised ranch offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a recently remodeled kitchen featuring oak cabinetry, sliders leading to a dock behind AND SO MUCH MORE!! Enjoy all that Silver Lake has to offer - pier, beach and boat launch are available through the association!! The gigantic 3 car garage is heated AND has central air too!! Love & care have gone into this home and it's ready and waiting for you and your family!! So much for so little at the recently reduced price of \$184,900!!

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WHAT A DEAL!!

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SIMPLY STUNNING!!

This gorgeous 4 bedroom & 2.5 bath colonial home sits upon a HUGE wooded lot and is mere minutes from downtown Lake Geneva!! It boasts a very open floor plan with a HUGE eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, a convenient first floor laundry and a finished 2-car garage!! It features ceramic tile & hardwood flooring throughout...AND SO MUCH MORE!! Make this home your dream home for only \$249,900!!

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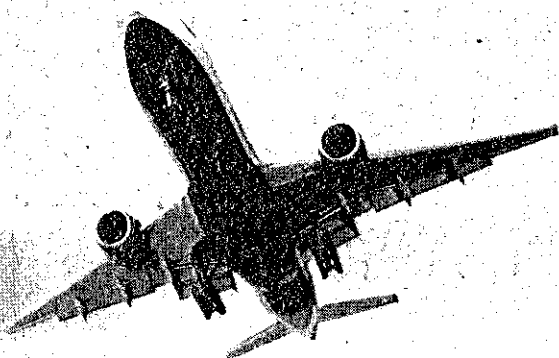
IT'S LOADED!!

This gorgeous new construction sits upon a wooded, corner lot and is just one block away from the lake!! It's loaded with extras such as hardwood & ceramic tile flooring, vaulted ceilings, custom maple cabinetry, custom paint package, finished 2.5 car garage w/ opener and an appliance package!! New construction you can afford for only \$196,900!!

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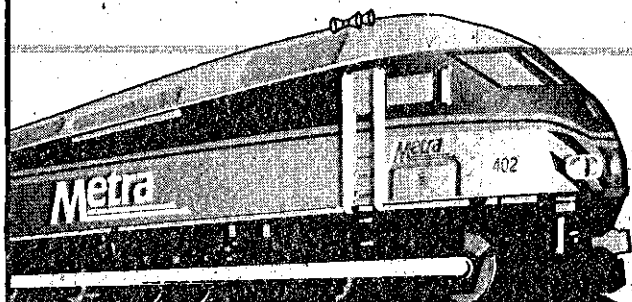
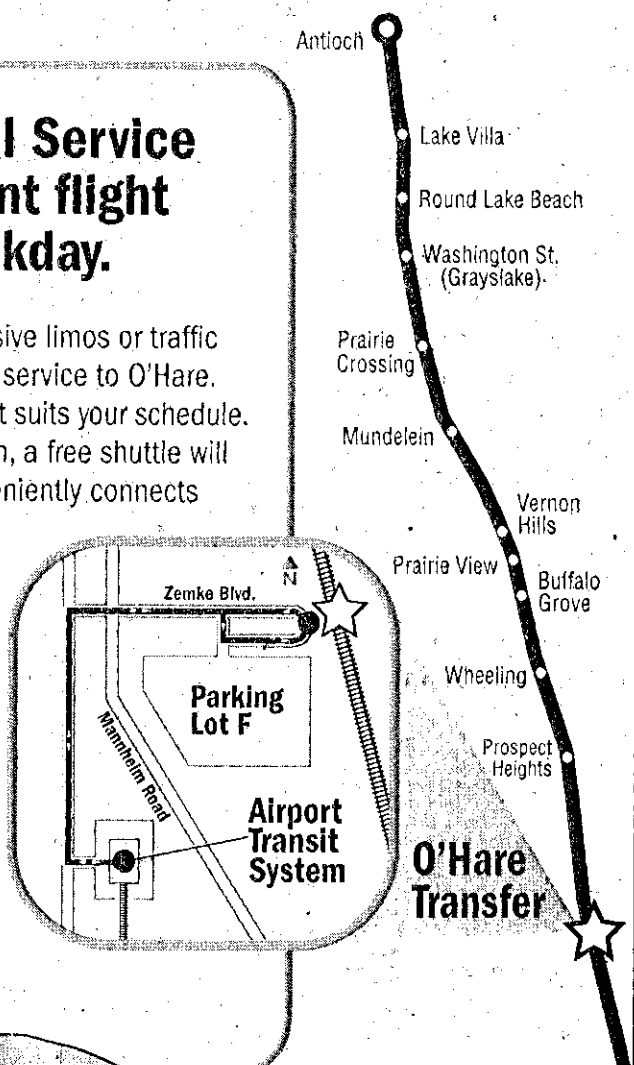


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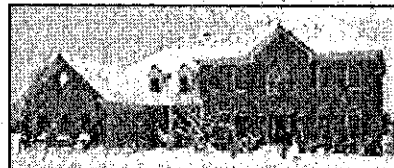
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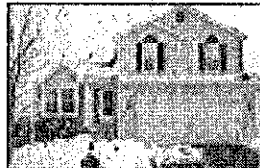
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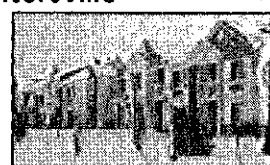
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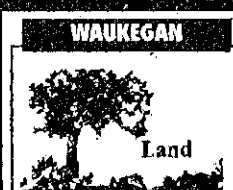
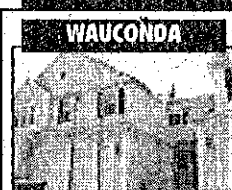
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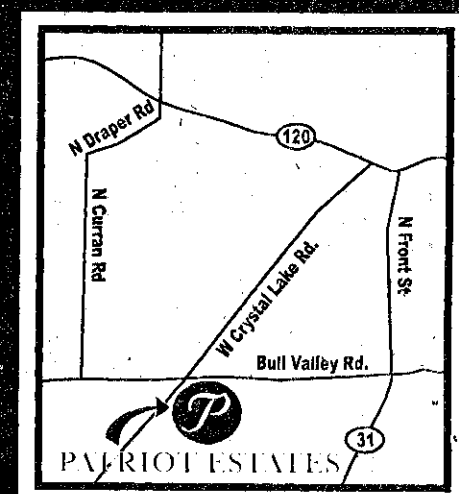
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Fremont shows off new school to serve generations

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

MUNDELEIN - Fremont District 79 officials, parents, community members, and most importantly, students, did indeed have a good reason to celebrate at their new intermediate school.

Jazz Combo I group performed Kool and the Gang's "Celebration" to kick off a dedication ceremony on March 2. Parents had a chance to tour the new school off Gilmer Road, built despite various weather setbacks.

"This school was built in some of the worst construction weather, but I'm glad

we're not building now," Fremont District 79 Superintendent Rick Taylor said. "This was three and one-half years in the making and thanks to the envisioning, planning, the dedicated effort of board of education members, architects, construction managers, teachers and staff, the Bright Futures Committee, administrators, teachers and the community members, have culminated with the impression here, of a new school. The concerted efforts of all of these individuals, made in a spirit of community, resulted in this new institution of learning

for our children. It has been a challenge for staff to put up with overcrowded conditions."

The school features a media center, gym, cafeteria, and two floors of classrooms. Its cost was about \$22 million. PSA-Dewberry was the construction team along with Pepper Construction. Dr. Denise Glasgow is the school's principal.

Parents with high expectations of student achievement, have given us the firm foundation for our children. Every day, our parents are in the classrooms, in the hallways, helping students who need additional sup-

port and coordinating fundraising activities, our PTO, the Education Foundation has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars back into the classroom. On behalf of the Fremont community, thank you parents for everything you do," Taylor said.

"Fremont staff has endured the construction, and changes, over the long process, have always demonstrated high levels of professionalism that is the hallmark of the district. No matter how well designed a building may be, it is our Fremont staff that defines the characteristics of our

schools, day by day, providing the emotional, physical, and intellectual support necessary for our children to prosper and grow. As our district motto states, 'preparing today's child for tomorrow's world,' Taylor said.

"It took a lot to get here today from where we were, and the reason we do it is the children," said Lynette Zimmer, associate superintendent of educational services.

"We're happy with it. It is something the community needed," board of education member Art Weller said. "It's beautiful. I like the

use of the media center. I'm very pleased that my tax dollars are going here," parent Randall Syme said.

Area leaders, including Fremont Township Supervisor Pete Tekampe, were on hand and thanked for their support.

The school's PTO, Jazz Combo I music group, tour leaders student council members, Character Counts, the Intermediate Singers, Fremont Education Association, Cub Scout Pack 189 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 2700 were all on hand. Wauconda is one of the communities that send some students to District 79.

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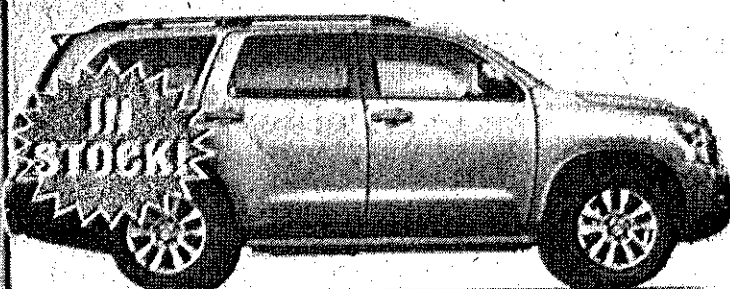
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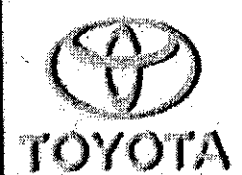
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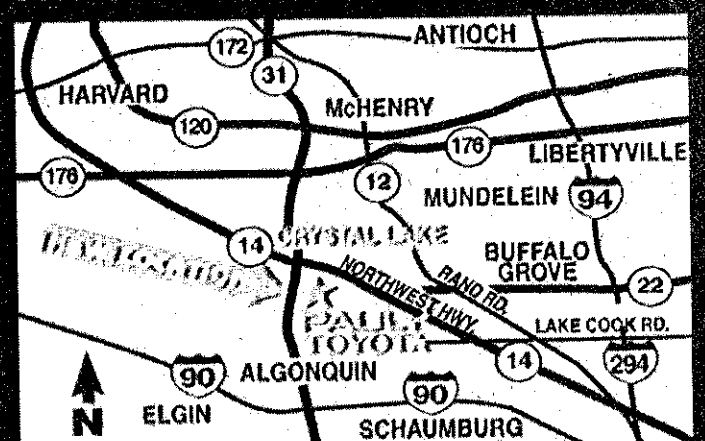
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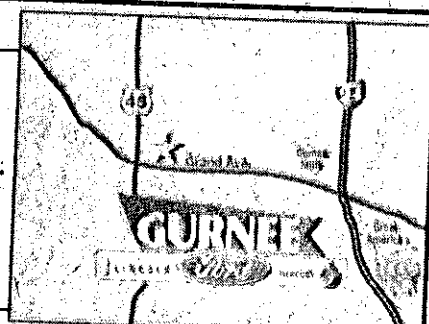


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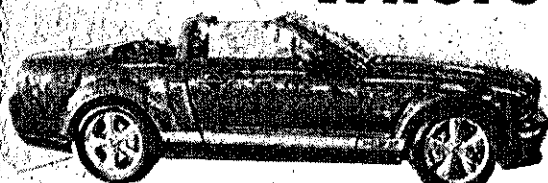
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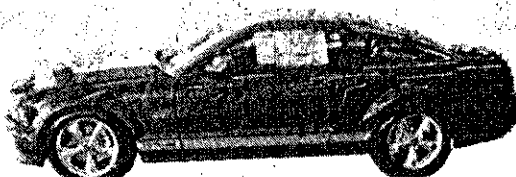
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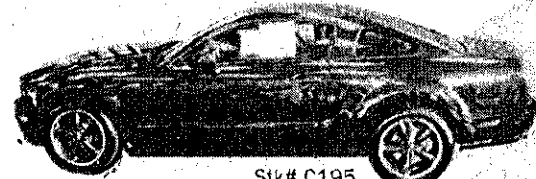
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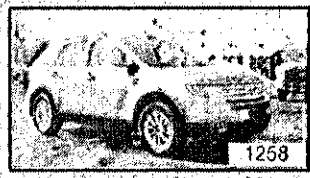
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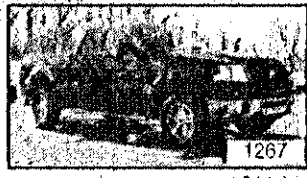
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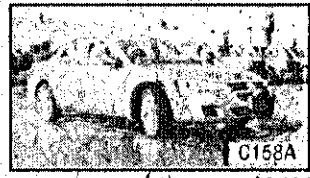
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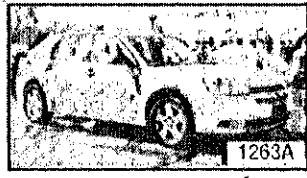
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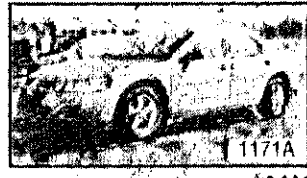
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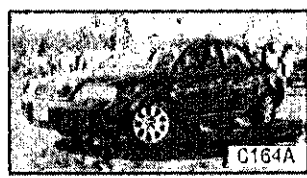
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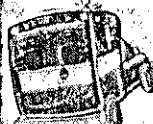


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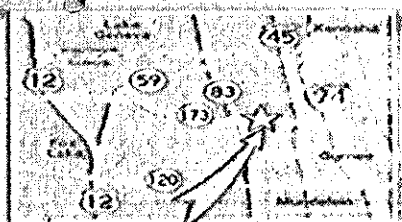
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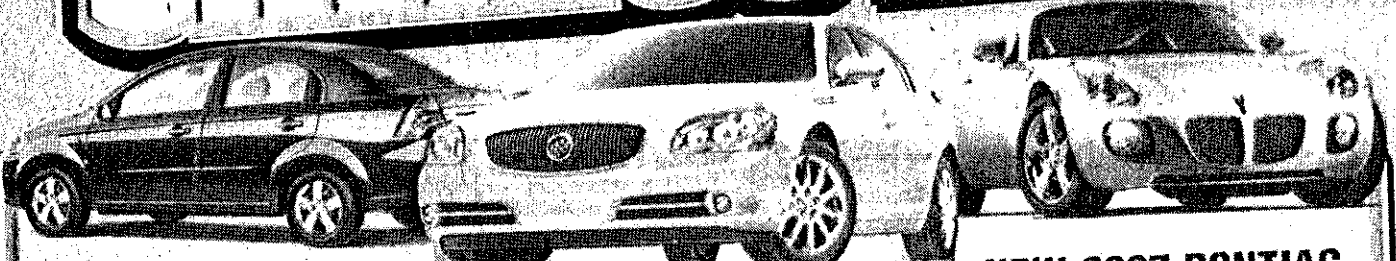
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/s/ Ernesto B. Colon
March 5, 2008
Notary Public

The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledged before me by the per-
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2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie Martinez
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
J. LEIGHTON TENNIS
Nature/Purpose:
Tennis Pro Shop

Address(es) where business
is to be conducted or transacted
in this county:
Northmoor Country Club,
820 Edgewood Rd, Highland
Park, IL 60035

Name(s) and post office or
residence address(es) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting business:
Joshua M. Leighton
153 Prospect Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060
847-568-1387

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/s/ Joshua M. Leighton
February 20, 2008
Notary Public

The foregoing instrument was ac-
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara Noster
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/s/ Travis W. Landes
March 6, 2008
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
KASTLE REALTY
Nature/Purpose:
Sale of Real Estate

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
40795 N. Park Ave., Antioch,
IL 60002 847-838-4617

Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
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business:
Marjorie Krusch, 40795 N.
Park Ave., Antioch, IL 60002
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/s/ Jonathan Gunt
February 29, 2008
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/s/ Marjorie Krusch
March 3, 2008
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara Noster
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
**SURE SHOT SURFACE
SOLUTIONS**
Nature/Purpose:
Power washing / Concrete,
Asphalt, decorative
coatings/applications.

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
38629 87th St., Burlington,
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Name(s) and post office or resi-
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Scott Bistry, 38629 87th St.,
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/s/ Scott Bistry
March 4, 2008
Notary Public

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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie Martinez
Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
THE GLASS CANVAS
Nature/Purpose:
Teaching & Selling Stained
Glass

Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
345 Park Ave., Antioch, IL
60002

Name(s) and post office or
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Angela L. O'Neil
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/s/ Angela L. O'Neil
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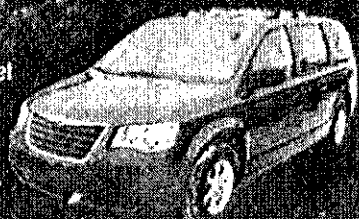


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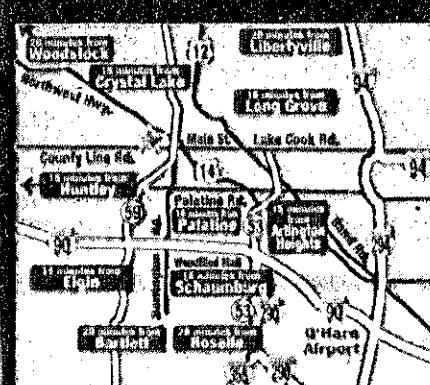
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